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WOODROW WILSON LIES AT REST

GERMANS MAKE DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A sensation caused by the announcement that the German embassy would not fly its flag at half mast, honoring Former President Woodrow Wilson, was relieved somewhat by an announcement by German Ambassador Wiedfeldt that the flag would be at half mast. However, it is geerally held that the incident was one of the most stupid diplomatic blunders Germany has committed since the war. Congressmen, incensed by the affair, are preparing to deliver vigorous attacks on Germany for its attitude, and served notice that it would be impossible to get legislation throuh congress for German food relief.

Cousin Of Tris Speaker To Play With the Gushers

Will Otto Speaker developed into a great a baseball star as his cousin, Tris?

This is a question that will be asked many times, no doubt, during the coming baseball season in Mexia. For Otto is understood to have signed up with the Gushers and will be one of the pitching staff. Like Tris Speaker, he is starting his professional baseball career in Mexia. He is reported to be a very promising young pitcher, 19 years of age, and his presence on the club will no doubt bring many from Hubbard on the days in which he occupies the box.

MEXIA PAUSES IN HONOR OF DEAD

At 3 o'clock in Mexia, the power was shut off for one minute, thus apprising the city that the moment had come to pause in their toil out of respect to Woodrow Wilson, war time President of the United States. Simultaneously, the bells of the churches and schools began to toll, thus joining in the solemn consecration of the hour. The wheels of industry stopped for the minute, clerks in business establishments paused in their sales, silence prevailed, thus responding as Americans responded every where to the proclamations of their leaders, in honoring a fallen chieftan.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair and not so cold. Thursday increasing cloudiness and rising temperature.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy in east portion. Thursday partly cloudy, warmer, except in southwest.

WOODROW WILSON'S HOME IN CAPITAL

Woodrow Wilson and Wilson Home

Memorial Service Is Held At Westminster

By B. A. BUTLER

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the students, faculty, and Board of Regents of Westminster College met for one hour in the college chapel to participate in an impressive memorial service to the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson. The address of the hour was delivered by A. Garland Adair, editor of the Mexia Daily News.

The service opened with the students marching into the chapel to the strains of a funeral march, and the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" in unison. Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor of the M. P. Church at Tehuacana, prayed for the prepetuation of the ideals and life of Mr. Wilson in the future citizens of our nation after which Dr. E. R. Biggs, president of Westminster, read as a fitting scriptural lesson for the occasion, the first Psalm. A male quartet then sang "Abide With Me," followed by a forty minute address by Mr. Adair. In his address Mr. Adair spoke to a most attentive audience upon the character of Mr. Wilson taking as an acrostic the word "Christ" and showing how each of the letters making up the word stood for some great characteristic in the life of the illustrious American leader.

The characteristics which he pointed out as being represented by the six words were Courage, Honesty, Righteousness, Intelligence, Service and Truth. The presentation of these characteristics was made in a masterly and appripriate manner, much in keeping with the occasion, and the simple and striking picture which he gave of Mr. Wilson's unexpected service to the 100 millions of people whom he led through the trying era of the World War, and his great sacrifice to the ideals of citizenship as he saw them, won the respect and wholesome appreciation of his entire audience.

A solo, "Whispering Hope" was rendered by Mrs. Lydia Scott, teacher of voice at Westminster, with Miss Lillian Pierce, head of the department of piano, accompanying.

Mrs. John Reese, then read the poem which follows, which was composed by her especially for the service. It is printed, somewhat against her will, as she stated that it is yet in an embryonic form and was hastily written:

Our Ship of State its anchor casts,
Our minds with grief are still.
We bow our heads, though our tears flow fast,
In submission to God's will.
From afar the bugle calls,
The flag at half mast shall stay,
For Wilson, our leader, our Wilson,
Goes home today.

His life was full of worthy deeds;
His law was merciful and just.
The weakling cried, he supplied their needs,
In fear of God he bore a nation's trust.
He did not strive for worldly fame,
But fed from within with strength he would
[illegible] nation make a [illegible]
That stands for man and brotherhood.
From afar the bugle calls,
The flag at half mast shall stay.
For Wilson, our leader our Wilson,
Goes home today.

And when the world was sick with hate,
He begged that turmoil and fighting cease,
And though the nations still await
To usher in the Prince of Peace,
The plans for which our Wilson stood,
Divinely guided, lingering yet
O'er battlefields so soaked with blood,
Will make the nations not forget.
And from afar the bugle calls,
The flag at half mast shall stay,
For Wilson, our leader, our Wilson,
Goes home today.

Oh, America! Wilt thou thy leaders strength preserve?
Be fearless in courage, force and skill
Be Godlike in thy will serve,
And God like in thy strength of will.
Unfurl the stars and stripes o'er Wilson's pride.
Our nation's promise now release.
Oh, stay in the path he made before he died,
And usher in the Prince of Peace.
Our Ship of State its anchor casts,
Our minds with grief are still,
We bow our heads, though our tears flow fast,
In submission to God's will.
And from afar the bugle calls,
The flag at half mast shall stay,
For Wilson, our leader, our Wilson,
Goes Home today.

The service was concluded by the singing of another hymn in unison.

Edison Names His Son Manager of Plant.

Charles A. Edison

Charles A. Edison, son of Thomas Alva Edison, has been appointed manager of all the Edison industries, according to announcement made by Stephen A. Mambert, retiring manager of the Edison Portland Cement Company and vice - president and financial adviser of 33 other Edison industries.

Daugherty Won't Conduct Oil Scandal Probe.

H. M. Daugherty

At his own request Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty has been relieved of the civil and criminal actions that will follow the Senate's investigation into Naval Oil lands, and President Coolidge will place the matter in the hands of other attorneys. Daugherty took this action after he had been bitterly assailed in the Senate.

Service Read From Khaki Covered Bible A Soldier's Gift

WASHIGTONN, Feb. 6.—Woodrow Wilson lies at rest. The grave enfolded his body, the hearts of his countrymen enshrined his memory.

Under mourning skies that dropped rain the warrior cheiftan was carried through lanes of thousands of persons through the gateway called "peace," and laid him down to sleep.

Part of the service was read from a little khaki covered Bible sent to Wilson by a soldier in France and which Mr. Wilson treasured highly. Thousands massed outside the cathedral as the service was read.

The service started at home at 3 p. m., and began at the church at 3:30. Favorite passages of Mr. Wilson were read from the Bible, following a hymn by the choir. The apostles creed was read and the whole congregation, numbering five hundred in the chapel, joined in the Lord's prayer.

After the recessional and benediction President and Mrs. Coolidge led the way from the chapel and the final committment to a narrow vault was made in the presence of the family only.

The day of the Wilson funeral was marked by a cold drizzle of rain. Despite the wishes of the widow for a simple funeral, it could not repress the expression by the government and people in their deep respect. One hundred labor union leaders gathered at the call of Samuel Gompers to adopt resolutions.

Congress adjourned and the city schools dismissed.

Groups of ex-service men with flags, gathered along the funeral route to wait several hours.

The Wilson home was a bower of flowers from men and women of high and low degree.

Every flag, no matter of what nation, was half masted.

At dawn thirteen gun salutes were fired at all naval stations, army posts and on all American ships in all parts of the world.

A single gun was fired at intervals of thirty minutes all thruogh the day. At sunset a forty gun salute will be fired.

Officers of the army and navy will wear mourning bands for thirty days, andn the national colors will be draped in mourning for the same period.

Thus America's foremost private citizen was buried on a hilltop overlooking the scenes of his triumph and pain. "Even the skies were dripping with tears," while the world below stood in the presence of the great sorrow and wept, as the afternoon found a cold and dreary rain pattering on pavements and turf. This did not deter thousands from paying homage in Washington to the fallen chieftain.

At 3:00 p. m. was begun the final brief scene in the mortal story of Woodrow Wilson. Then gathered at his home a few chosen friends, for a service that was so breif it seemede almost hurried.

From his home, between thousands of reverent fellow citizens who had gathered from all the states in the union and from almost every country of the globe, Mr. Wilson's body was carried by men representing every branch of the military. These gathered despite the rain and waited patiently until the solemn procession had passed by on its way to the tree covered heights of Mount Albans. There at 3:30 to the solemn ritual of the Episcopal Church, his cold and narrow grave received him.

Though he went to his tomb, by his own express wish, without pomp of ceremony, Mr. Wilson's burial was the occasion for a world wide tribute such as few men have been accorded.

Wherever the American flag flies over ship or on land, every man on shore or sea of the military and naval establishment obeyed orders to pay homage to the deceased leader of the Nation when it went thru the crises hours of world struggle. In foreign capitals, Americans exiled for the time, bowed their heads.

Here in the country where he towered so large a figure, the people paused in the ordinary pursuits of life and thought of the meaning of the [illegible] and reconsecrated themselves to the homeland. For two minutes today, the wheels of industry were silenced more universally than possibly in the history of America. Every activity of the National capital was stilled at 3:30. The only sound heard was the voice of the Bishop saying:

"I am the resurrection and the life."

The order of the funeral was as follows:

At 3.00 p. m. at the home on S. Street where he died, Mr. Wilson's pastor, Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, read the 23rd Psalm. Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, Mr. Wilson's pastor, led in prayer. Bishop James E. Freeman of the diocese of Washington read the brief home service in extracts from the devotional book which Mr. Wilson used.

The coffin was taken on the shoulders of stalwart men of the army, navy, and marine corps—private and non commissioned officers, over which, during the war, Mr. Wilson was commander in chief. They bore it to the hearse and behind them advanced the sorrowing widow and daughters, the bereaved brother and other relatives. Then a company of distinguished men as follows: Members of the Princeton University class of '79, in which Mr. Wilson graduated, Cleveland H. Dodge, Cyrus E. McCormick, Dr. E. P. Davis and Dr. Hiram Woods; Members of the Wilson cabinet—Frank L. Polk, David F. Houston, Newton D. Baker, Josephus Daniels, Albert S. Burleson, John Barton Payne, William C. Redfield, E. T. Meredith, Thomas W. Gregory; Members of Congress—Senators Swanson and Glass, Virginia and Representative GaGrrett, Tennessee.

Through a lane of men and women about two miles long, the hearse was driven to the unfinished National cathedral, in whose Bethlehem chapel the final services occurred andn burial took place. Cards were issued to those permitted to enter and who were privileged to witness the final scene, about 500 in all, as that taxed the place, all witnesses standing.

After the service, led by President andn Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, all but the family departed, when the heavy slab covering the crypt was raised while the ancient ritual of "dust to dust" was intoned, the coffin lowered into its niche where it now temporarily rests.

H. L. Swinger was here Monday from Madisonville.

E. A. McKenzie of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.

N. A. Jackson of Teague was in Mexia Monday.

C. D. Deabler of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

Investigates Oil Leases for the President.

Silas H. Strawn

Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, former president of the Illinois Bar Association, and a leading official in the American Bar Association. Is one of President Coolidge's special council to prosecute any civil or criminal actions that may arise out of the leasing of naval oil lands.

Fought Hard to Save Woodrow Wilson.

Admiral Cary T Grayson

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson of the medical corps of the Navy, for years was President Wilson's chief medical adviser and struggled desperately to save the life of his devoted friend. Though his tour of duty at Washington has ended, the late President Harding ordered that Admiral Grayson was to remain in Washington as long as Mr. Wilson lived, and this order was continued instantly by President Coolidge.

B. D. Troy of Bremond was in the city Monday.

W. H. Patrick was here Monday from Waco.

Don Ashley of Waco was in the city Monday.

W. L. Yarbrough of Waco was in the city Monday.

Passengers Get Shake Up When Train Wrecks

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 6.—Several cars of the Gulf Coast Lines passenger special No. 503 were derailed in the station at Alvin, 25 miles south of here, when the train went into an open switch about midnight Tuesday, according to reports to the road's headquarters here today

The train running from New Orleans to Brownsville, was making 35 miles an hour when it hit the switch. Every car but the last two Pullmans left the track. Two baggage cars turned completely over.

Passengers were shaken up but not injured, the reports said. Traffic will be running over the line this morning, road officials said.

Desperados Shot Down Out of Tree

LITTLE ROCK, Ar., Feb. 6.—Eulos Sullivan, desperado, made good his boast never to be electrocuted. Sullivan and Emory Connell were shot down from a tree top near Redfield last night by a posse which hunted them since their escape from the death house. Joe Sullivan is the third member of the trio captured yesterday. The two dead bandits were hauled to Little Rock in a wagon.

County Clerk J. L. Day was in the city Wednesday on business.

George W. McClung of Cisco was in the city Monday.

Itinery of Deputy Nelson For Current Income Tax Drive

Feb. 11th, 12th, Wortham, Texas, First National Bank, to 11:30 a. m. on 12th.

Feb. 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, Mexia, Texas, E. L. Smith Oil Co., from noon of 12th to 2 p. m. of 15th.

Feb. 15th, 16th, Groesbeck, Texas, Citizens National Bank, from noon of 15th.

Feb. 18th, Thornton, Texas, First National Bank, 9 a. m. to noon.

Feb. 18, 19th, Kosse, Texas, First National Bank, from noon 18th to noon 19th.

Feb. 19th, 20th, Bremond, Texas, First State Bank, from 1 p. m. on19th to noon 20th.

Feb. 20th, 21st, Calvert, Texas, hotel, 1:30 p. m. of 20th to 1:30 p. m. 21st.

Feb. 21st, 22nd, Hearne, Texas, First National Bank, 2 p. m. on 21st to 1:45 p. m. on 22nd.

Feb. 22nd to 26th, Bryan, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, from 3 p. m. of 22nd to noon of 26th.

Feb. 26th, 27th, Franklin, Texas, Courthouse, 1:30 p. m. on 26th to 1:30 p. m. on 27th.

Feb. 27th, 28th, Jewett, Texas, Jewett State Bank, 2:45 p. m. on 27th to 1:30 p. m. on 28th.

Feb. 28th to March 1st, Teague, Texas, First National Bank, 2:40 p. m. on 28th to 2:40 p. m. March 1st.

March 3rd, Coolidge, Texas, First National Bank, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

March 4th, Hubbard, Texas, First National Bank.

Senate Investigators Charge Oil Interests With Fight On Probe

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—New evidence indicating huge expenditures by oil interests to influence Government officials is claimed by Senate investigators.

More names today were about to be involved in the everwidening whirlpool of oil that threatens the political lives of men high in both major parties.

So far is the new evidence extending that pressure is being brought upon the Senate investigating committee to "ease up" in its relentless inquirty before it goes too far.

Developments today include:

1. Announcement that William G. McAdoo, a Democratic presidential candidate, Former Secretary of the Navy Daniels and George Creel, chairman of the Bureau of Public Information during the war, would appear Friday i fpossible, to explain the connection of their names in the inquiry.

2. Decision of the Progressive group to oppose the selection of Atlee Pomerene and Silas Strawn as special presidential counsel to bring court action.

3. Planning of a renewed attack upon Secretary of the Navy Denby as soon as the Senate reconvenes tomorrow.

1. Summoning of John T. King, for a time, head of the presidential campaign of General Leonard Wood, in connection with expenditures of money to influence governmental oil policy.

The next step in the scandal will be the adoption of a resolution in the Senate tomorrow continuing the power of the oil committee to meet objections of Former Secretary of the Interior Fall, who refused to testify on the ground the committee lacked authority to quiz him.

After that Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, will call up his resolution directing the President to ask Denby's resignation.

Indications have been given at the White House that the President intends to rescind the Harding executive order and transfer jurisdiction of oil reserves back to the navy department.

The Democrats will use this as further argument that Denby should not be permitted to handle thme on the ground of "incompetency."

McAdoo is expected to arrive today for the funeral of Former President Wilson. Daniels and Creel already are in town.

Despite the objections of Progressives, leaders of both parties in the Senate believe the nominations of Pomren and Strawn will be confirmed when they are sent up by President Coolidge the latter part of the week.

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GREAT INDUSTRIAL MOVEMENTS

Probably the greatest movements ever inaugurated in our country for stabilizing finance and utility properties are the establishment of labor banks and customer ownership of utilities.

In many of the large cities, large labor organizations have become controlling stockholders in national banks, and members of unions not only own shares but are swelling the deposits into millions.

On the other line, the customer ownership of utilities, starting in June, 1914, has been extended to 1,500,000 citizen stockholders in electricity, telephone and gas companies.

Individuals in this large number not only share in the dividends and interest distribution of these large utility and public service organizations, but have invested $300,000,000 this year in new securities.

Customer ownership financing has been the salvation of these public service industries, supplying the new capital necessary for extensions and improvements.

Some great railroad companies such as Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe and oil and sugar companies, have extended their lists of stockholders by selling their common stock to the men and women on their payrolls on the installment plan.

By thus welding the interests of their employes, customers and the general public as a link in their financial existence, there is developing an asset of wonderful value, and a system of profit sharing that is based upon sound principles.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public. If Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The condition is by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breakage on the main feeding to the corporate limits, or in case of a fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity existing last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which will be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may serve as a playground for the children and a place of recreation for all, with attention also given to a tourist park for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. A county **campaign for public health,** with constant attention to the property in cooperation with the [illegible] and cess pools of filth and possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oil of [illegible] and well paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous and active co-operation with the farmers of this territory in land improvement, the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.

7. A larger fire bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mill to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Mexia Build Up campaigns** of local churches and schools in 1924 and its plans to meet the spiritual and educational needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the intersections and the repaving of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. A new city charter to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower fire insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

Mrs. Bouchel Gets No Heart Balm From Jury In Asa Candler Trial

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—Verdict denying Mrs. de Bouchel any damages in her suit against Asa Candler on the grounds that she is still a beauty, was received here today. The legal wife of Adolphe Rocquet "appointed and disappointed," and from whom she secured a divorce decree without alimony in the half million dollar case in Reno, Nev., last August, sought heart balm from Candler. The jury in this case for technical reasons was afforded no opportunity to pass upon the merits of the case. Mrs. de Bouchel sued Candler for $500,000 damages for alienation of affections.

"The jury has vindicated my character," Mrs. de Bouchel said after the verdict. "An attack so inexcusable that upon the trial of this case he offered no witness to sustain his reasons for breaking our engagement and his counsel openly admitted that no attack of any kind could be made on me."

Candler's only reply to his "sweetums" was that "I am very happy. I have no statement to make."

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DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—Passengers on the trailer of a Denison-bound interurban received a bad scare when the car split a switch on a downtown street here, the front trucks going one direction and the rear wheels another. The car eased over against a water plug and rested against a building while the frightened passengers scrambled to the doors.

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The American Beauty Bakery have a new baker, a ten pound boy having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Propp, at 523 E. Grayson, Friday evening, Feb. 1.

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Less court house and more good roads.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

OIL

(Dallas Journal)

Even as politics, in loose and popular thinking, has come to be considered a game of stratagems and spoils, so has oil in our day been subjected to discreditable connotations. The mere name suggests to many minds shrewd and insidious manipulations, improper ramifications even inexorable monopoly. All this is due to the fact that undue publicity has been given the few cases in which irregularity, illicit methods and dishonesty figured, while too little has been said in approval of the methods which control the major part of the big oil business. And the error in the common mind has been lately encouraged by revelations which hinted sadly of the betrothal of oil and politics, if not of a contemplated joining in actual wedlock.

There is nothing fair in such thinking to the great commodity itself, or to the individuals and sound organizations who have assured its increasing production. If oil has enriched individuals, it has likewise enriched States and Nations. So something should be said for and of oil itself, as an abtract thing. As its essentiality must be conceded, so must its power be. It has become a determining factor in the lives of peoples and in promotion of the fortunes of Nations. It has assumed an international importance, with an influence on diplomatic relations which in many modern instances has been well nigh dominant. Witness the part it has played at the council table when treaties were being considered in Europe, and its persistent intrusion upon the negotiations between the United States and Mexico.

Knowledge is power. Oil is superpower. It is the lubricant, the fuel, that keeps the machinery of the world operating. It can make or break Nations. Man's most important servant, it should be looked upon with appreciation and not distrust. The business of the master is to be just—and to keep the servant under control.

WOODROW WILSON

By SADI KIRGAN

He walked the earth a few short years ago,
In prime of manhood, hailed as cheif of men,
Guiding our nation through the testing fire,
A little while ago—swift years—and then—
The Wires sang out. We bowed our reverent heads.
The message reached the world that he was dead.

But death has never touched the throbbing heart,
It still beats on. The glory of his part
Upon the stage could not be dimmed by death.
How little does it mean to still the breath
And let the soul live on. For God is just,
And holds his best creations from the dust.
A thousand flags hand drooping from the mast,
A thousand homes with gloom are overcast,
Lips mourn. The nation stands with reverent head,
But heart and brain cry out, "He is not dead!"
He shall live onward through the coming years,
In deeds and plans, and dreams. There are no fears
That God who with His word the tempest stilled,
And bent to weep o'er Flander's broken field,
Should build and plan such strength back in the past,
To crumble into worthless dust at last.

That is not God. Wilson, it seems to me,
On Sunday—reached the heights of Victory!

AMERICAN WINS FIRST OLYMPIC EVENT.

Charles Jewtraw

The United States drew first blood in the 1924 Olympic games when Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, N. Y., won first place in the 500-metre skating race, the first to be held at Chamonix, in the French Alps. Norman, of Canada, was second.

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it.

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King Fuad May Become Mohammedan Head.

King Fuad

King Fuad, of Egypt, although not a descendant of Mohammed, hitherto required in the spiritual head of the Mohammedans throughout the world, is said to be destined to become the Caliph, or head of the Church. When the Angro Turks deposed the former Sultan and Caliph, they separated church and state. The final word as to the new Caliph rests with Mecca, holy city of the Mohammedans.

Less court house and more good roads.

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH OF ONE

PEARSALL, Texas, Feb. 6.—Dan Robertson twenty was fatally injured, Earl Mabry was probably fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt as a result of a premature explosion of a dynamite charge that Robertson was tamping down. The four injured were making repairs on the county road and Robertson was tamping down a charge of dynamite preparatory to blasting when the explosion occurred

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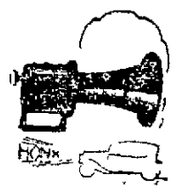

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How to Get the Most From Your "B" Battery

By G. E. Furness
Radio Battery Engineer

How to Choose a "B" Battery

THESE three considerations should be taken into account when you buy a "B" battery:

1. The quality of the battery.
2. Space and weight limitations.
3. Economy of operation.

Quality. Because of the vital part played by the "B" battery in radio reception, only the best obtainable should be used. Unfortunately, you cannot tell how good a battery is except by actual use, or by testing over a long period of time. Its appearance indicates nothing, and testing it with a voltmeter only shows whether or not it is in good condition at the moment, giving no indication as to how long it will serve.

Judging Battery Quality

Until you have used it, the quality of a "B" battery can only be judged from the number of people who buy it and from the reputation and standing of its maker.

Space and Weight. When buying a "B" battery, select the one containing the largest cells. This will give you the most electrical energy for your money.

However, in portable sets, space must be economized as much as possible and weight held down to a low figure. This calls for a very small "B" battery. Because of its small size, its capacity is limited, and it should not be used except when it is out of the question to install a larger battery.

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Economy of Operation. "B" batteries containing large cells are the most economical, for the larger the cells, the more electrical energy they contain, and the longer they last. While "B" batteries made of larger cells cost more than those containing small ones, the increase in life is far greater than the increase in cost.

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A Vogue for the Southland

Slip-on Blouse With Kimono Sleeves

This very smart blouse for the South comes in with the Spring modes and can be found in abundance in the models that Paris is sending over here and they feature the crepe materials trimmed with embroidery.

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It is a slip-on and has kimono sleeves and seams on the shoulders. The neck line is finished with a convertible collar and the sleeves can be in either three-quarter or short length. Any size requires 1¾ yards of 40-inch material. In 36-inch crepe, any size requires 2¼ yards of silk.

The blouse is gathered at the sides as shown in the three diagrams. Fig. I indicates the center front and the side seam with the slash made and the first stage of gathering started. Fig. II shows how the upper edge of the slash is gathered until it is of equal length with the lower. The next step (Fig. III) is to sew the gathered lower edges to the upper edge of the band. This gives a semi-girdle effect at the sides, but leaves the front and back of the blouse flat.

The embroidery is carried out in tinsel braid. On a background of dark brown gold tinsel is especially effective, and this may be combined with dark brown chenille, if desired. The home dressmaker will find that it helps greatly in making the blouse, if it is pinned together after cutting, then fitted to the figure before the seams are finally stitched.

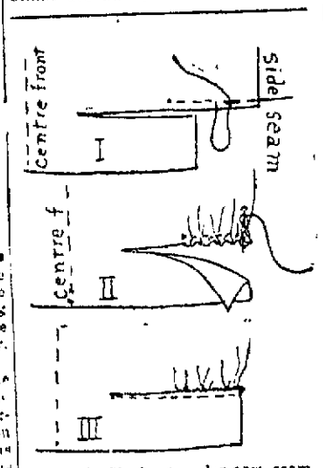

Fig. I—Slash at under-arm seam.
Fig. II—Gathering slash
Fig. III—Gathered upper edge joined to lower.

In this illustration the neck of the blouse is finished with a bias facing of self-material instead of a collar. Fashion allows no greater liberty in the management of any detail this season than in the neckline.

Ben Franklin Sole American on List or 18 Who Have Contributed Most to Learning of the World

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—"Greatest men" aren't raised any more, according to the University of Washington faculty.

The professors balloted for the eighteen men who have made the greatest contributions to learning in the history of the world, and they didn't pick a single man who lived in the twentieth century.

Benjamin Franklin was the only American on the list.

They picked three Greeks, three Germans, three Englishmen, three Italians, a Scotchman, a Roman, a Frenchman, a Hebrew, and a Dutchman.

Statues of these will decorate the library building now under construction.

H. C. Henry, Seattle patron of the arts, made a gift to the university in order that these busts could be completed. Allen Clark, Tacoma sculptor, will model the figures appearing on the facade of the new building.

The names selected by the university faculty include:

Homer (about 1000 B. C.,) Greek poet, author of the "Iliad" and "Odyssey."

Dante (1265-1321,) Italian poet, author of the "Divine Comedy."

Goethe (1749-1832,) German, poet and philosopher.

Shakespeare (1564-1616,) English dramatist.

Da Vinci (1451-1516,) Italian artist, painter of the famous "Last Supper."

Beethoven (1770-1827,) German musician and composer.

Moses, Hebrew religious leader.

Plato (429-347,) Greek philosopher.

Heroditus (484 B. C.,) Greek historian.

Justinian (483-565,) Roman, law and administration.

Grotius (1583-1615,) Netherlands, noted international law and politics.

Adam Smith (1723-1790,) Scotch sociologist.

Darwin (1809-1882,) nglish biologist author of "Origin of the Species."

Galileo (1561-1642) Italian scientist

Newton (1642-1727,) English mathematician.

Pasteur (1822-1895,) French physician and scientist.

Gutenberg (1400-1468,) German, inventor of printing.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790,) American scientist, printer and statesman.

J. I. McElroy of the Higdon-McElroy Company is now in New York buying spring and summer goods for his house.

Mrs. Albert Lee of Victoria was a visitor to Mexia.

R. J. Randolph was here Monday from Madisonville.

Mexia Elks To Hold Wilson Memorial Service At Home Of Lodge Next Friday Night

Mexia Elks joins with the Nation in sorrow in the loss of our beloved Ex-President.

The Mexia Lodge No. 1449 B. P. O. Elks, will hold a Memorial Service Friday night February 15th, at their regular meeting to pay our respects to Woodrow Wilson.

Feeling as we do that our beloved countryman and past chief executive was one of the greatest men that our beloved country has produced, and knowing that his greatest ambition was to do good for not only our country but that he spent his life in trying to make the world better that he lived in it, we will honor him by paying our respects at this time.

The membership is requested to be present at 7:30 p. m.

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M. G. Olsen of Waco was here Tuesday.

R. A. M. Meeting Postponed to 12th

The meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter scheduled for Friday night has been postponed, on account of the organ recital to be given at the Methodist church on that night, and it will meet next Tuesday night, Feb. 12th.

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THE NEWS GLADLY CORRECTS MISTAKE

Several weeks ago, The News carried an item regarding Mrs. Thenia Mullins being a patient in a local hospital. It was stated in the copy prepared for the printer that "Her friends hope for her early recovery." Following this was an item regarding the birth of a baby girl to another lady of this section, headed "Its a Girl." Inadvertently, the line "Her friends hope for her early recovery," was dropped out through accident and the line "Its a Girl" was printed as a part of the story of her operation, this too being an accident. We are glad to make this explanation of the mistake, as Mrs. Mullins was in the hospital for an operation and not as a maternity patient whatever.

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American Engineering Expert Honored.

Elihu Thompson

Prof. Elihu Thompson, one of the founders of the General Electric Company and holder of 700 patents, is the first American to be honored with the Lord Kelvin Gold Medal. This is given every three years by British and American engineering societies, acting jointly. Prof. Thompson, now head of the research laboratory of the Lynn, Mass., works of the General Electric Company, sails in July to receive the medal in London.

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12 cans No. 1 Tomatoes for	$ .85
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2 Pkgs. Quaker Quick Oats	.25
5 cans Scott County Hominy	.50
6 Borax Washing Powders	.25
5 Cans All Gold Peaches	1.00
Large Cooking Turnips, per lb.	.03
Heinz Large Catsup, per bottle	.30
3 lb. Can King of Cup Coffee	1.20
Swift's Premium Bacon, 1 lb. box	.40

We realize that it is impossible to sell all the Groceries in Mexia, but if the price cuts any ice, we are going to sell some groceries. People are getting wise to our Semi-Weekly Specials, and are saving from 10 to 20% on their orders. Are you one of the many? Prices are for CASH—Nothing Delivered.

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MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS
—Men's good grade outing night shirts, just what you want for these cold nights. A full range of sizes from which to make your selections. Priced for tomorrow at each ---------- $1

MEN'S UNIONS
—Men's heavy weight ribbed union suits, made well of bleached cotton. Priced for Dollar Day only at each ---------- $1

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
—Good heavy knit shirts and drawers for winter wear. Originally priced at 75c each; tomorrow very special at 2 for ---------- $1

MEN'S SHIRTS
—One lot of men's shirts with and without collars in materials of madras and pongee. Very special for Dollar Day at each shirt ---------- $1

GINGHAMS
—One lot of new spring ginghams in a good collection of patterns, including stripes, checks and solids. Very special at 6 yards for ---------- $1

GINGHAMS
—Ginghams in checks, plaids and stripes, standard brand, very special for tomorrow at 5 yards for ---------- $1

FRENCH GINGHAMS
—Genuine imported French ginghams in all the new spring patterns. Very special for tomorrow at 3 yards for ---------- $1

OUTING
—This lot of standard grade outing in a good collection of colors will go on sale tomorrow. You'll find this outing an outstanding value in our Dollar Day sale at 6 yards for ---------- $1

DOMESTIC
—Tomorrow we offer this good quality bleached domestic at 6 yards for ---------- $1
—A very special lot of bleached domestic to go on sale at 8 yards for ---------- $1

UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC
—Good heavy quality at the very special price of 6 yards for ---------- $1

BATH TOWELS
—One lot of best quality bath towels, size 20x36, very special for tomorrow at 5 for ---------- $1

LONG CLOTH
—36 inches wide, good grade for spring sewing. Tomorrow very special 4 yards for ---------- $1

PAJAMA CHECKS
—We offere for tomorrow a big lot of pajama checks in flesh and white only, a good quality for 5 yards ---------- $1

LADIES' UNIONS
—A good grade in a good range of sizes. They are knit of bleached cotton. For quick clearance at 2 for ---------- $1

SATEEN PETTICOATS
—A full range of colors in sateen petticoats, unusual values for tomorrow at each ---------- $1

BABY BLANKETS
—We will sell for tomorrow one lot of Baby Blankets in assorted patterns, regularly retailing at 75c each, very special at 2 for ---------- $1

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS
—One lot of ladies' good quality muslin gowns, neatly trimmed in ribbon and lace. Regularly selling at $1.50, tomorrow very special at each ---------- $1

BATISTE
—A good quality batiste in all the desired colors. Very special for tomorrow at 3 yards for ---------- $1

BATISTE
—An extra good quality in a full range of colors. Very special for tomorrow at 2 yards for ---------- $1

PONGEE
—Pure Japanese pongee silk in natural color. Very special for Dollar Day at per yard ---------- $1

LINEN CRASH
—Pure linen crash in all the new spring colors. Very special for tomorrow at per yard ---------- $1

APRONS
—One lot of ladies' aprons in all the new patterns and colors. Originally selling at $1.50, tomorrow very special at each ---------- $1

LADIES' HATS
—One lot of ladies Spring Hats, selling at $14.95, very special for tomorrow at ---------- $9.95

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Seek Players To Rebuild National

By HENRY L FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb 6—Several National League club are to be taken up by trade that may not be completed before the next season actually starts in the opinion of Branch Rickey manager of the St Louis Card who was here recently on a business trip

Rickey said in his experience he had never found so much talk among the club owners that was meant seriously The difficulty he pointed out, in swinging the deals was the usual one — they all want the better of the deal

The St Louis manager said he had been offered Charley Hollocher and Rabbit Maranville but he didn't want either one of them as the successor to Doc Lavan who is said to be scheduled to quit at St Louis

Rickey is after one of the Boston catchers and it is probable that the deal will be completed before the team go south

The hope was also spilled by Rickey that Pat Malone might be after Jimmy Ring who won eighteen games with the Lowly Phils last season He admitted, however, he was not an claimant in the league would like Ring if the deal could be swung without giving too much for him

Rickey the Cardinal man of means to include himself when he said "They will want too much for their players" He certainly belongs to that classification himself as he was not modest in placing a valuation of $500,000 on Rogers Hornsby

John McGraw hasn't recovered yet from the terrible shock he got when Rickey in reply to a question of what he would take for the champion batsman of the league, started off: "Frisch, Jackson and——" McGraw stopped him right there, and said he would not give Frisch for Hornsby in an even trade

McGraw meant it, and he is probably right. Frisch is practically just getting started He has by no means reached the top of his game and he is getting better each season. With the exception of his hitting, Frisch is a more valuable player now than Hornsby, and his work with the bat is not to be sneezed at

Hornsby probably has reached the top of his game He may continue to lead the league in batting for several more seasons, but he will get no faster as he grows older, and he already has a weak knee.

Frisch has been a sensation ever since he jumped into the emergency at second base in 1919, and last year was his best season His work in the world's series was superb, and one of his plays was stamped by Miller Huggins manager of the opposing Yanks, as the finest and smartest bit of execution he had ever seen on the field

Frisch studies the game and, for that matter, Hornsby may also take his business very seriously, but Frisch shows more in his game to indicate that he is giving every play close thought

Making that spectacular play in the world's series he threw himself around under a short fly and so to catch the ball in a position to get it away quickly He took the chance, made good on it and doubled Babe Ruth at the plate

City Manager Is Discussed In A Recent Bulletin

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—Articles on the city manager plan of government by five city managers of Texas are contained in the latest issue of the Texas Municipalities, which has just been published. The articles were written by O. J. S. Ellington, of Sherman; C. R. Walters, of Tulia; E. I. Jackson, of San Angelo; G. J. Roark, of Beaumont; and U. W. Prater, of Tyler. Details are given as to the history of the plan in each city, the duties of the city manager, methods of financing the government, and the success of the plan. The magazine also gives a list of the 17 city manager cities of Texas. "More Stringent Regulations of Motor Busses" is the title of an article by Vernon J. Wistner, city attorney of Port Arthur.

The Texas Municipalities is the official organ of the League of Texas Municipalities, and is published by the division of government research of the University of Texas Frank M Stewart and Robert D Jackson, of the faculty of the department of government of the University, are the editors.

Dallas May Have Naval Reserve

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6—A naval reserve station is in prospect for Dallas that will give the Naval Reserve here two navy cutters, a hundred rifles and thousands of dollars of other equipment, according to plans announced by the commander of the local unit Lieutenant Carl Hilton

Already fifty men have been recruited for the local unit and as soon as the equipment is received negotiations with the city will begin for permission to use White Rock, the city reservoir

These units have been already established and large lakes near the city are used. The cutters are about forty feet long and accommodate 31 men each and will enable training to be given that the men would not otherwise receive, says Hilton The plan is to provide a gymnasium and clubrooms and compete in basketball, baseball and other athletic activities A hydroplane may be obtained later for the station

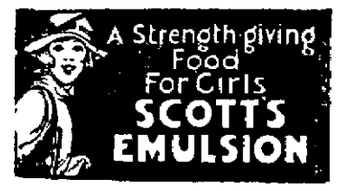
Wanted To Live Right In Texas

LAREDO, Texas, Feb 6—Mexico's recognition of the common law marriage as binding and legal recently contrived to present an unusual situation here

An aged couple, after being united in common law marriage for nearly two score years, decided to live on the American side and appeared before a justice here with a request that they be married under American customs.

They presented their 38-year-old son as witness to the marriage.

J E Ellis of Waco was in the city Monday.



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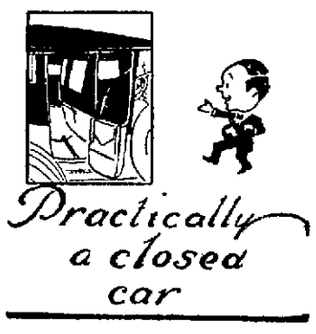

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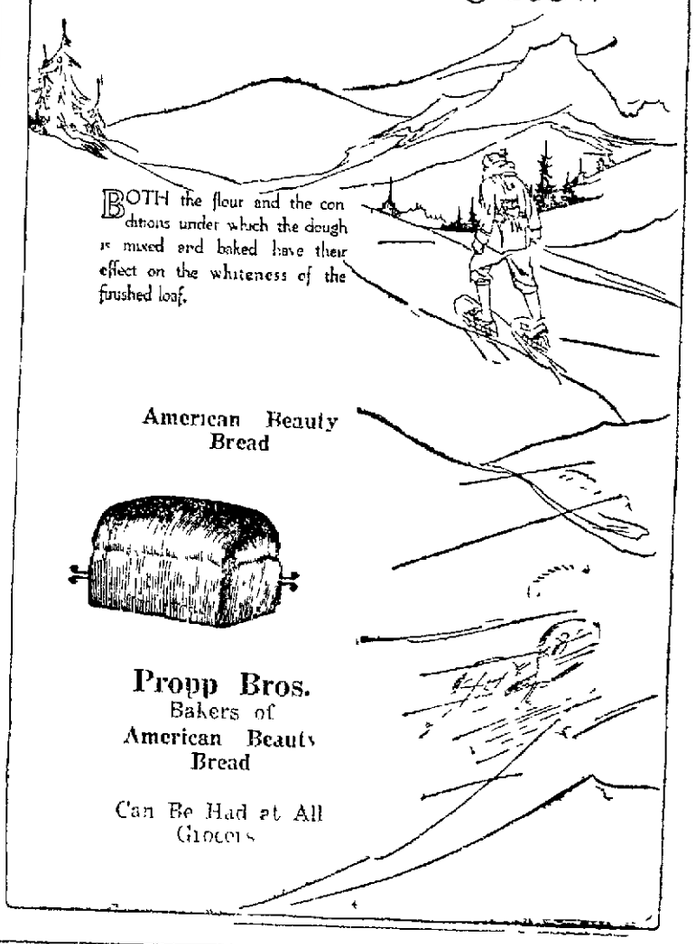

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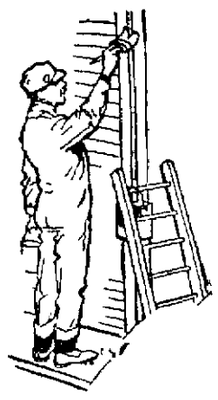

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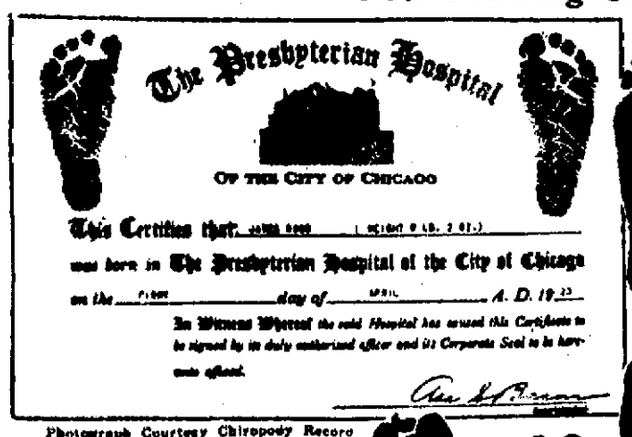
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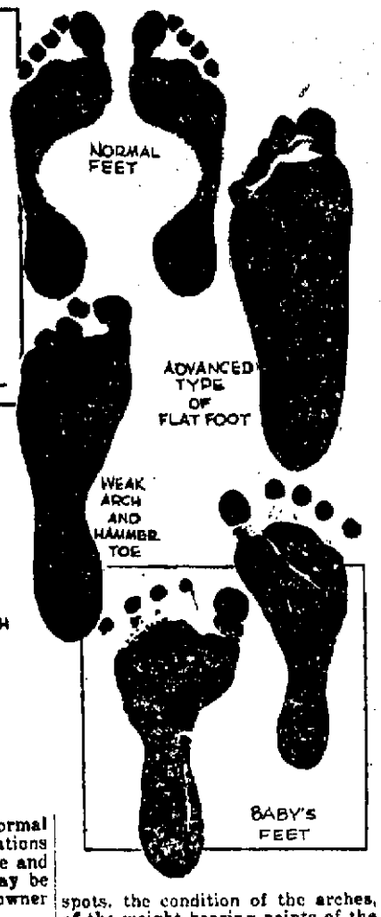

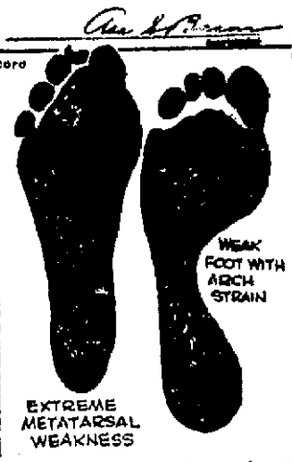

Everyone has read that more than 1,000,000 finger prints are to be filed away in Washington to identify criminals. Finger printing is an old story. Now to many will be the fact that impressions of the human foot are used in diagnosing various foot ailments whose symptoms are shown upon the sole.

The development of this method as a fine art has been perfected by a famous foot orthopedist, Dr. William M. Scholl of Chicago. Dr. Scholl is the founder of the Illinois College of Chiropody in Chicago at whose free clinics 18,000 persons received treatments last year. He has done much educational work in behalf of preventive foot hygiene and to direct humanity's attention to the necessary care of its feet.

The feet when not distorted are wonderfully and beautifully made. They distribute the weight of the body principally at certain weight-bearing points. These may be roughly compared to the piers of a suspension bridge. The wonderful arches of bone and cartilege, kept together by tendons, muscles and ligaments, provide elasticity to the foot. The tendons and muscles, may for our purpose, be compared to cables which carry weight between the piers of the bridge.

Sometimes the "cables" become weakened, the bones misplaced and the arches of the foot break down, producing "flat-foot." Such a foot rests upon the ground differently than a normal foot and the impression or imprint made by the sole is abnormal. And between the advanced type of flat foot and normal foot, there are many variations both in the imprint of the sole and in the degree of pain that may be suffered by the unfortunate owner of the ailing feet.

Dr. Scholl has perfected an appliance which, in a second or two, will take an impression of the feet, revealing in black and white, the various points of pressure and contact which indicate whether the foot is resting properly on the ground. It makes for better knowledge and care of the feet and has brought within easy use a principle recognized for 100 years or more.

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Incidentally foot impressions are being used in maternity hospitals to identify infants. Foot prints for identification are taken of bare feet as in hospital chart above, while those to illustrate static defects may be taken through the stocking, as shown in the illustrations.

RURAL TEXAS IS TOLD ABOUT BY BIZZEL IN BOOK

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 6.—Rural Texas, by President W. B. Bizzell of the A. & M. College of Texas, has just been issued by the MacMillan Company, publishers. This is volume 4 in the Rural State and Province Series which is being published under the general editorship of Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, formerly dean of the Shcool of Agriculture, Cornell University. The publishers in commenting on the volume said: "From the early crude Indian Husbandry through the days of ranching and the cowboy, Dr. Bizzell in his 'Rural Texas' brings the reader to the present development of agriculture and country life in Texas. He not only considers the agricultural possibilities and industries, but also gives a picture of the living conditions of the farmer and the agencies that are extending to him financial credit, education, and rural communication.

"Among the subjects treated are the soils and other natural resources, land utilization, plant and animal production, industries, rural manufacture, agricultural finance and marketing, governmental agencies for country life, rural education, institutions and organizations and the probable future rural development of the State."

United Mine Workers' Breach is Healed.

Frank Farrington

The election of Frank Farrington, Illinois chief of the United Mine Workers, at the Indianapolis convention to be head of the Miners' Scale Committee is taken to indicate the ending of the old breach within the ranks of the union.

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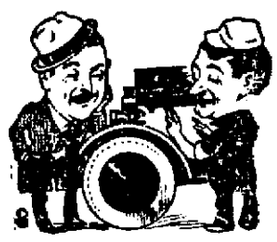

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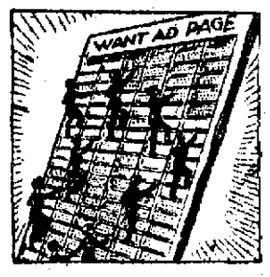

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 6.—Special Rural School Supervisor, G. T. Bludworth of Austin was in Groesbeck Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting some school buildings recently erected in this county. The one that he was here especially to inspect was that of the Woodland Common School District, a colored school on the Navasota River between Groesbeck and Mexia. This school is in what is known as the oil belt and has recently erected a brick building at a cost of $25,000.00 and a teacherage at around $5,000.00. One of the special funds represented by Mr. Bludworth is that of the Rosenwald Fund from which this district is to be allowed $1,500.00 on their school building and the sum of $1100.00 on their teacherage. It is thought that this will be one of the best equipped colored schools in this part of the state. Mr. Bludworth was here several days ago to inspect this school but on account of the rains and bad weather could not get out to it.

Secretary J. E. Farrow of the local Chamber of Commerce made a business trip to Austin Tuesday and will renew acquaintances while around the capitol as much as time will permit. Secretary Farrow, contrary to the usual custom of his profession, has an aversion to doing his work as Secretary by spending his time away from his home base and to riding trains. His friends can only account for one trip that he made away from home last year in the interest of the Chamber of Commerce. Another peculiarity of this secretary is his aversion to having his photograph taken or to allow it go to the papers. The Chamber of Commerce under his leadership though has a large program laid out for the coming year providing for work among home people and the extending and cultivating of the home trade.

The average age of presidents of the United States at the time of death is 69 years.

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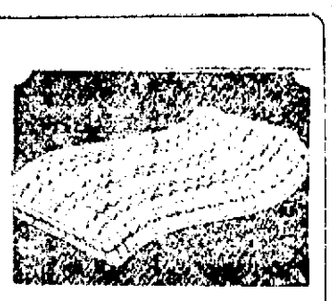

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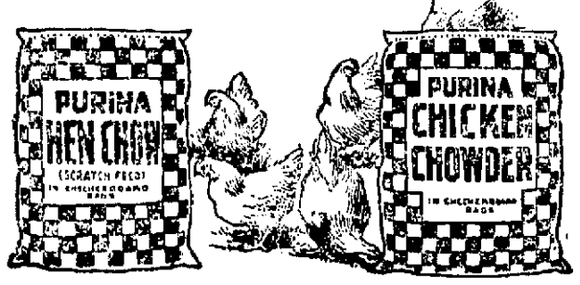

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GLIMPSES OF THE OLD WORLD

CHAMONIX, THE SCENE OF THIS YEAR'S WINTER OLYMPICS

By VICTOR PIEDMONT

If the members of the United States team, who will pit their skill on skis and skates against Europe's best at Chamonix this month, have an eye for beauty and romance, they may well be pleased at the selection of that typical Old World mountain village as the scene of the 1921 Olympic Winter Games.

No place in all the world could fire the imagination of manly, daring youth as Chamonix does; its very setting is at once a marvel and a challenge. The Pennine Alps, in which it lies, includes all the highest peaks in the Alps save one; 79 peaks rear their summits above the 10,000 ft. line between the Little St. Bernard and the Simplon passes; no less than 12 of them are over 14,000 ft., 17 others rise between 13,000 and 14,000ft.. Mont Blanc itself towers well over 15,000 ft., closely followed by the two peaks of Monet Rosa.

But mere height could never convey an idea of the breath-taking beauty of this part of the range: for miles and miles in all directions, as far as the eye can see in the crystal-clear atmosphere, snowy peaks thrust their summits to the skies out of a maze of glaciers and ridges like the fins of a thousand giant sharks frozen stark in a stormy sea of ice: the might and majesty of the high range are displayed in all their moods, from the calm and serene beauty of radiant dawn to the crashing roar of the avalanche striking the timber line in its hurtling, tempest-driven rush down the mountain side.

The French call the village "Chamonix-Mont Blanc," and, indeed, the "White Mountain," Europe's highest, against the northern slope of which Chamonix nestles closely, does more than shelter it—it feeds it, sustains it, and keeps watch over its dead. The romance of Chamonix is the romance of the mountain and of man's hardy—sometimes foolhardy—attempts to surmount its dangers and allurements.

For how many centuries the natives have been treading the snows and ice of the Pennine Alps history does not say; existing records tend to show that Chamonix achieved some degree of local importance as long ago as 1076, but it was not until the latter half of the eighteenth century that the upper reaches of the range were first explored systematically by H. B. de Saussure, a Frenchman of means and learning and the precursor of the international army of explorers who made the succeeding century famous in the annals of Alpinism. Mont Blanc itself was first ascended in 1786.

Today the Alps are all mapped out; hardly a peak remains unconquered; but each year's assault in the ranks of the lovers of this fascinated sport have but served to spur axes, ropes and crampons to the Rockies and the Himalayas. But new levies yearly learn the open call of the mountains, and for these Chamonix still retains its peculiar glamour—as the good old summertime. In the winter, another crowd has sprung up, the winter sport enthusiasts, who have found at Chamonix a peerless combination of natural and economic advantages. Time was when Switzerland reigned supreme as a winter-sports ground, but the tremendous increase in population of such resorts, and the crash of exchange values, both so noticable since the armistice have wrought a fundamental change, and the French Alps, together with the Pyrenees, are the favorites today, not only with the French, but with the British, the Americans, and even the Swiss themselves. The selection of Chamonix by the Olympic Committee simply marks the official acknowledgment of an established fact.

International contests, however, are not a new occurrence at Chamonix; in 1909 and 1912, and again in 1922, ski championships were fought for between representative teams from many countries, but never have those contestants been able to command such facilities as the Olympic teams will have at their disposal this year. The skating rink alone, or "patinoire," covers fully 9 acres; special tracks are provided for speed skating, curling and ski-joring. A model garage adjoins the rink.

The ski-jumping will have a track 357 feet long to gather momentum in before they take off for the landing track some 328 feet below, and a further stretch of about 600 feet along which to lose the impetus of their flying leap—if they don't lose their nerve before they get there, as the writer did last winter. In fact, he lost more than that—he lost his skis, his ballance and his self-respect all at once, had all he could do to retrieve himself in the artificial snowstorm and avalanche brought forth by his frantic efforts. But that is another story.

It is conceded that in hockey and speed skating our champions will very likely sweep the field; and from what I know of the villagers, none will be more pleased than they if our colors should flash home the winners to a mighty chorus of "Vive l'Ameraque;" nor would it be the first time that the surrounding mountains echoed back the words, for "Vive l'Amerique" rent the still Alpine air more than once in the days of the A. E. F. when Chamonix was a favorite sport in the Aix-les-Bains "leave area" beloved of our doughboys on furlough from the front.

HOW TO BUILD A WARM GARAGE

"A friend of mine solved the problem of keeping his garage warm in winter by building it against the rear wall of his house," says Arthur G. Zeller, President of the Michigan State Automobile School, Detroit.

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"It has also provided him with a wonderful fruit and vegetable cellar as the walls are lined with shallow shelves, at present laden with luscious canned fruit. Under the work bench are bins for apples, potatoes, carrots, and rutabagas.

"In a few cities the building code prohibits an opening between a house and a garage built against it, but this construction is permitted nearly everywhere."

According to the United States census of 1920 there are 5,000,000 adult illiterates in the United States.

The Navajo Indian reservation covers about 17,000 square miles.

Chief Witness Dead Case Is Dismissed

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—The case in Judge Felix D. Robertson's court against Bob Williams, charged with assault to murder was dismissed this morning when it was learned that Frank White the prosecuting witness was dead.

White about forty years old dropped dead in his small hamburger stand on a highway near here. Death was attributed to heart attack to which he was known to be subject.

According to deputy sheriffs investigations, White and Williams had an argument at White's stand Nov. 11 and Williams threatened to return later and shoot White. He did return later and two shots were fired neither taking effect. White came to town reported the matter and stayed in the jail that night.

David Lloyd George first came into prominence when he campaigned against the Boer war in 1899.

The sea horse is fast going out of existence.

These Highjackers Tackled Wrong Man

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—Hijackers planning to "stick-up" W. B. Taylor had best take a few pointers from the experience of two of their brethren here.

Two men were lurking in Taylor's garage when he drove in.

"Who are you fellows?" Taylor asked.

"You'll find out soon enough," one replied as he used a blackjack on Taylor's head.

But one blow failed to down Taylor and in the fight that ensued one of the bandits escaped and another was captured by Taylor.

Now Edward Phillips and Harry Henshel face assault charges.

A Detroit man is the tallest soldier in the United States army. He is 6 feet 6 1-2 inches tall.

Each day on the average nearly 15,000,000 bananas are consumed in the United States.

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Pimples Cause It

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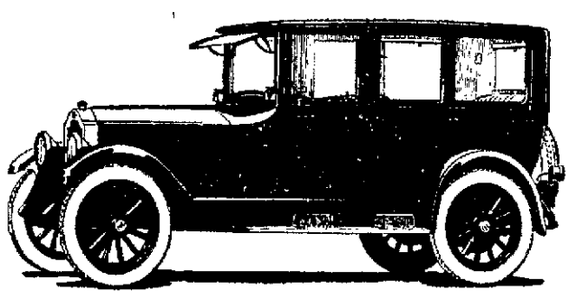
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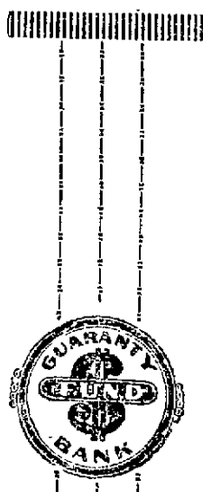

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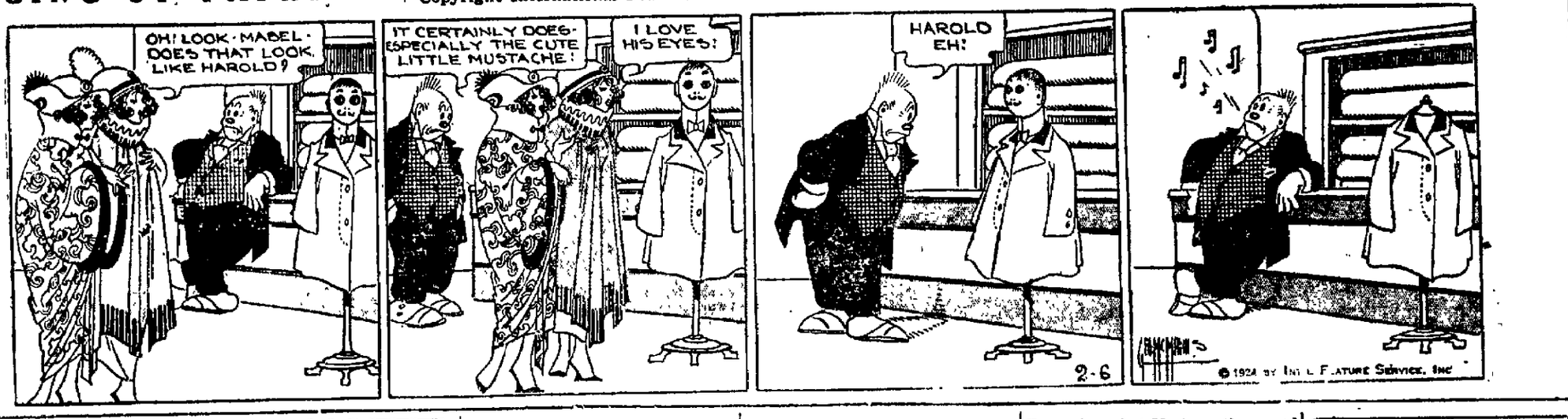
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CORSICANA, Texas, Feb. 5.—Burned and scalded by the explosion of a boiler in the oil fields near here Monday, Alvah Phillips, 21 and John W. Barnes, 30 are in a critical condition in a hospital here. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

Human Seism'graph Gathers In Shocks From Entire World

LONDON, Feb. 6.—England has a "human seismograph," a woman who registers earthquake shocks wherever they occur, says Prof. H. H. Turner in an article on earthquakes in the Quarterly Review.

"A woman of peculiar sensitiveness," he writes, "has for many years past been able to report almost every earthquake in all parts of the world before any news comes in. She suffers from a curious nervous tension as though under the influence of electricity. It almost incapacitates her while it lasts, but it ends suddenly."

The Professor quotes a letter dated Sept. 10, which asserts that "these Japanese earthquakes have affected her badly and she had a bad attack yesterday." "Almost immediately," he continued, "the explanation of the 'bad attack yesterday' was realized there was a considerable shock in India on Sept. 9, at 11 p. m. of our summer time."

A Spook Cross Hovering Over Medina Lake

SAN ANTONIO Texas, Feb. 6.—Casting its flaming reflection over the still waters of Medina Lake here, a huge mysterious iron cross marks the spot where E. C. Gerhardt jumped from his boat some time ago and disappeared beneath the murky waters. His body never was found.

Gerhardt is believed to have become excited while returning from a duck hunt and jumped from his boat. Grappling hooks and dynamite have been used unsuccessfully in searching for the body.

Approximately a week ago, residents of Medina Lake district reported that a large iron cross was mysteriously placed on the banks of the lake near where Gerhardt went down. Every night the cross is lit up and casts a lurid glare over the waters as if to warn searchers not to attempt to further their search.

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15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7.00 a. m
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

A Clean Move to "Clean Up" The Picture Shows

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 6.—Fort Worth's rising generation complains that "it isn't understood." The recent order of the Board of Moving Picture Censors to place more lights in moving picture shows and thereby abolish "petting parties" is pointed to as an indication of the fact.

When charges began to flood the police chief's office that the young bloods of the town and their flappers had deserted the old fashioned sofa and front porch for the protecting dusk of the downtown show, the movie censor retaliated by ordering "more lights."

Not only will there be more lights but a battery of special plainclothes men will haunt the shows and search for those who spurn the purpose for which arms were placed on the movie seats.

Those who let their ardor lead them into contempt of the law, will be taken to headquarters. Their penalty is a matter of conjecture at present. But anyway the law stands:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex.
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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

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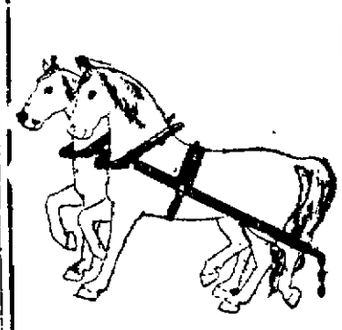

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This exclusive photograph, posed at Vera Cruz, shows Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican rebellion, surrounded by his staff and his body guard. In the upper row, from left to right, are Prieto Laurens, Governor San Luis Potosi and Chief of propaganda; General Montero Villar, in charge of the Eastern fighting sector; General Guadalupe Sanchez, full-blooded Yaqui Indian, in supreme command of the de la Huerta forces; Adolfo de la Huerta, General Morelat Cavazos, General Lopez Payan, and a member of the secretarial force. Members of the body guard are in the lower row.

TENNIS STAR ELOPES TO WED.

Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., National Indoor Tennis Champion, and one of the Big Ten in the outdoor game, has eloped to Greenwich, Conn., and married Miss Claremont Gushee, daughter of the proprietor of the famous Claremont Inn, on Riverside Drive, near Grant's Tomb, New York City.

OIL

Reports from Richland are that the Swink well Sunday swabbed 125 barrels of oil. A standard rig is to be installed at the test, it is said.

The Brown well is reported to have made several good trails of oil Saturday while it was being bailed. A few feet additional hole was drilled, and bailing resumed when it started with the load clear. Indications are that it may produce two or three hundred barrels a day under the pump, it is said.

Reports from the Hooser shallow test on the K. Wolens tract are that the well is making a good showing of oil and was following a day of bailing. The new well is drilled to the 1,250 foot sands. Production in the preferred area of shallow production, and up to final completion will likely make a paying well. Building operations are on.

A location on the E. E. Albertson farm for the Lowe et Bros. is reported and it is expected that the derrick will be erected this week. Twelve leases are also announced in the Buffalo and Independent fields.

The demand for leases including acreage has spread to far west as the Trinity sand and over most of the Buffalo and Independent school district. Most of the leases have been sold and a lively demand is now to be found for royalties. Leases sold from $10.00 to as high as $100 the acre and royalties are even higher.

The demand for leases is coming near the town of Kerens and much business has been realized. It is estimated that recent sales have brought near $200,000 to the community.

NEALS VALLEY TEST CREDITED WITH AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

RICE, Texas, Feb. 6.—About two weeks ago Apperson-Nicholson and associates spudded in what is to be a deep test well on the Easterland farm, seven miles northeast of Rice, near Neal's Valley. The drill is now down 5,500 feet. At a depth of 60 feet a lime formation, which was nine feet thereabouts, was encountered. It is said to be similar to the formation in the wells in the Mexia field. Albert Nicholson, one of the owners, was reared in Chatfield and Rice.

The indications for the opening of a new oil field in that community is very promising and the opening of spring will see much activity in and around Rice, Tupelo, Chatfield and Neal's Valley.

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Westminster Regents in Mid-Year Session

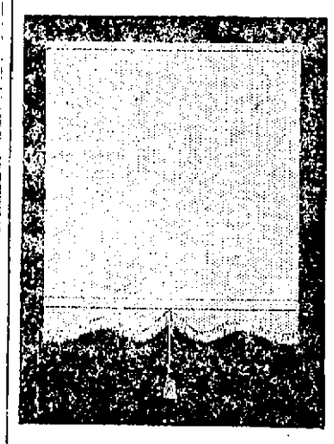
The Board of Regents of Westminster College assembled at the college at Tehuacana in their regular mid-year session Wednesday. It is understood that some very important business pertaining to the institution is to be brought under consideration. The current year has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution and plans for the future are being considered now with much enthusiasm by the Board, as evidenced by the presence of almost the entire personnel. The subject for the next season's athletics is said to be an important one before the meeting, and members of the board expressed themselves as being in favor of bringing that phrase of school life up to a high standard in accordance with the regulations of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Junior Colleges.

Members of the board attending the session are, W. M. Moody of Tehuacana, president; W. W. Pierce, of Cooper; D. O. Anderson of Lake Creek; Rev. Phipps of Wortham; John Black of Tehuacana; Mrs. Tom Bounds of Tehuacana; Frank Bounds of Wortham; Rev. G. C. Davis of Crockett; John Miller of Charlestown; and Rev. G. W. Sanders of Cooper.

R. W. (Bob) Steen of Coolidge, candidate for tax assessor, was in Mexia Wednesday circulating among the people.

F. B. Severance of Parsons was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

BRENLIN WINDOW SHADES



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UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—At a conference held here Texas refused to concede anything to New Hampshire in the contest for the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Colonel Francis L. Town, U. S. A., retired, who died in San Antonio leaving an estate valued at $1,000,000. The matter is to be fought out in the courts. Attorney General Keeling refused to concede that Colonel Town was a resident of New Hampshire or that if he was a resident of that state the securities on deposit in Texas are taxable by New Hampshire. Texas' tax clams aggregate $58,300.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—An enevelope containing $1 and the photograph of little Zelma Santhoff of Little Rock, Ark., was received by police here with the explanation that Zelma sent the dollar—her penny savings—which she wished to spend to obtain information concerning the whereabouts of her father, D. H. Santhoff who left home several months ago. He is believed to be in Kansas City. Police are going to search for Santhoff but will return Zelma's savings to her.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—Passengers on the trailer of a Denison-bound interurban received a bad scare when the car split a switch on a downtown street here, the front trucks going one direction and the rear wheels another. The car eased over againt a water plug and rested agninst a building while the frightened passengers scrambled to the doors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Death softened the careworn face of Woodrow Wilson. Those lines which suffering and disappointment had drawn hard and deep relaxed when the earthly burden lifted.

"He looked much younger than the pathetic figure we remember riding through the city," Dr. Valdemar Fortunato, who made a plaster mask of the martyr said. "Often it happens so. When death comes an dthe eyes are closed in eternal sleep the repose the soul knows is manifested in the features of what is left behind."

A life size bust of the late president will be molded by the artist from the mask.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—A labor college, patterened after the Denver college, will be organized here by leaders of organized labor. This decision was reached after an address by Dr. George W. Lackland, Denver pastor who is head of the labor college in the Colorado city. Instructors in the Dallas school will be asked to teach the classes which will include public speaking, psychology, social and political economics.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6—Two score or more homeless dogs died before the one man "firing squad" at the city pound today because no one wanted them and because they were so unfortunate as to be caught by the dog catcher. Officials declare they intend to continue the drive on stray dogs until they are either dead or have left the city.

The last few hours of the condemned dogs are made as pleasant to them as possible. Bales of hay are broken and scattered about the pound and a stove keeps the ill-fated canines warm and comfortable until their journey to dog heaven.

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THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair and not so cold. Thursday increasing cloudiness annd rising temperature.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy and warmer. Thursday partly cloudy, warmer, except in southwest.

The American Beauty Bakery have a new baker, a ten pound boy having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Propp, at 523 E. Grayson, Friday evening, Feb. 1.

Mrs. T. W. Denning left Wednesday for Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. T. E. Bowen.

Mrs. J. R. Bryant of Boswell, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Craig, here.

Lester Gunter is in Dallas this week.

E. A. Hampton spent Sunday in Dallas.

Prayer meeting services will be held tonight at all local churches. The public is cordially invited.

Less court house and more good roads.

Maxwell F. Hill of Troy was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

W. P. Madder was here Monday from Lufkin.

Bradford Miles of Coolidge, was in the city Wednesday telling the people that he is in the race for county judge.

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WOODROW WILSON LIES AT REST

GERMANS MAKE DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A sensation caused by the announcement that the German embassy would not fly its flag at half mast, honoring Former President Woodrow Wilson, was relieved somewhat by an announcement by German Ambassador Wiedfeldt that the flag would be at half mast. However, it is geerally held that the incident was one of the most stupid diplomatic blunders Germany has committed since the war. Congressmen, incensed by the affair, are preparing to deliver vigorous attacks on Germany for its attitude, and served notice that it would be impossible to get legislation throuh congress for German food relief.

Cousin Of Tris Speaker To Play With the Gushers

Will Otto Speaker developed into a great a baseball star as his cousin, Tris?

This is a question that will be asked many times, no doubt, during the coming baseball season in Mexia. For Otto is understood to have signed up with the Gushers and will be one of the pitching staff. Like Tris Speaker, he is starting his professional baseball career in Mexia. He is reported to be a very pormising young pitcher, 19 years of age, and his presence on the club will no doubt bring many from Hubbard on the days in which he occupies the box.

MEXIA PAUSES IN HONOR OF DEAD

At 3 o'clock in Mexia, the power was shut off for one minute, thus apprising the city that the moment had come to pause in their toil out of respect to Woodrow Wilson, war time President of the United States. Simultaneously, the bells of the churches and schools began to toll, thus joining in the solemn consecration of the hour. The wheels of industry stopped for the minute, clerks in business establishments paused in their sales, silence prevailed, thus responding as Americans responded every where to the proclamations of their leaders, in honoring a fallen chieftan.

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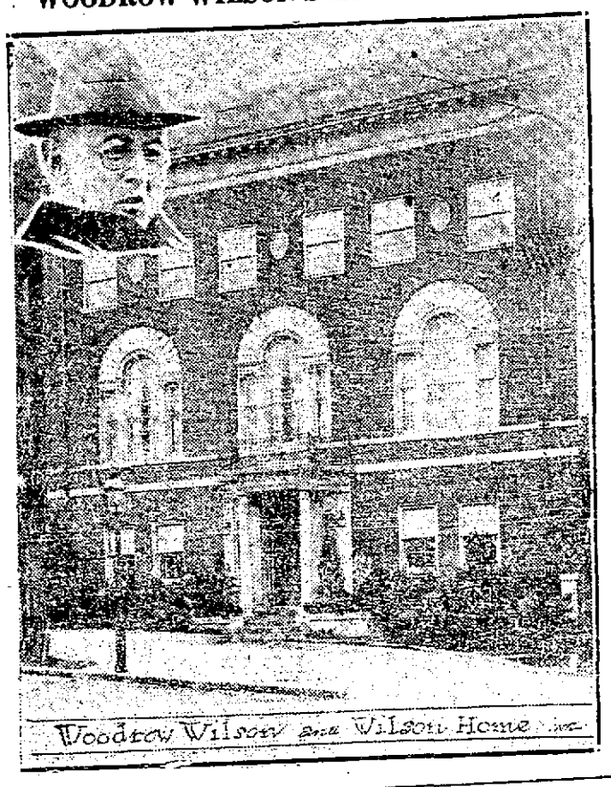
Daugherty Won't Conduct Oil Scandal Probe.

At his own request Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty has been relieved of the civil and criminal actions that will follow the Senate's investigation into Naval oil lands, and President Coolidge will place the matter in the hands of other attorneys. Daugherty took this action after he had been bitterly assailed in the Senate.

WOODROW WILSON'S HOME IN CAPITAL



Memorial Service Is Held At Westminster

By B. A. BUTLER

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the students, faculty, and Board of Regents of Westminster College met for one hour in the college chapel to participate in an impressive memorial service to the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson. The address of the hour was delivered by A. Garland Adair, editor of the Mexia Daily News.

The service opened with the students marching into the chapel to the strains of a funeral march, and the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" in unison. Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor of the M. P. Church at Tehuacana, prayed for the prepetuation of the ideals and life of Mr. Wilson in the future citizens of our nation after which Dr. E. R. Biggs. president of Westminster, read as a fitting scriptural lesson for the occasion, the first Psalm. A male quartet then sang "Abide With Me," followed by a forty minute address by Mr. Adair. In his address Mr. Adair spoke to a most attentive audience upon the character of Mr. Wilson taking as an acrostic the word "Christ" and showing how each of the letters making up the word stood for some great characteristic in the life of the illustrious American leader.

The characteristics which he pointed out as being represented by the six words were Courage, Honesty, Righteousness, Intelligence, Service and Truth. The presentation of these characteristics was made in a masterly and appripriate manner, much in keeping with the occasion, and the simple and striking picture which he gave of Mr. Wilson's unexpected service to the 100 millions of people whom he led through the trying era of the World War, and his great sacrifice to the ideals of citizenship as he saw them, won the respect and wholesome appreciation of his entire audience.

A solo, "Whispering Hope" was rendered by Mrs. Lydia Scott, teacher of voice at Westminster, with Miss Lillian Pierce, head of the department of piano, accompanying.

Mrs. John Reese, then read the poem which follows, which was composed by her especially for the service. It is printed, somewhat against her will, as she stated that it is yet in an embryonic form and was hastily written:

Our Ship of State its anchor casts,
Our minds with grief are still.
We bow our heads, though our tears flow fast,
In submission to God's will.
From afar the bugle calls,
The flag at half mast shall stay,
For Wilson, our leader, our Wilson,
Goes home today.

His life was full of worthy deeds;
His law was merciful and just.
The weakling cried, he supplied their needs,
In fear of God he bore a nation's trust.
He did not strive for worldly fame,
But fed from within with strength he would
[illegible] nation make a [illegible]
That stands for man and brotherhood.
From afar the bugle calls,
The flag at half mast shall stay.
For Wilson, our leader our Wilson,
Goes home today.

And when the world was sick with hate,
He begged that turmoil and fighting cease,
And though the nations still await
To usher in the Prince of Peace,
The plans for which our Wilson stood,
Divinely guided, lingering yet
O'er battlefields so soaked with blood,
Will make the nations not forget.
And from afar the bugle calls,
The flag at half mast shall stay,
For Wilson, our leader, our Wilson,
Goes home today.

Oh, America! Wilt thou thy leaders strength preserve?
Be fearless in courage, force and skill
Be Godlike in thy will serve,
And God like in thy strength of will.
Unfurl the stars and stripes o'er Wilson's pride.
Our nation's promise now release.
Oh, stay in the path he made before he died,
And usher in the Prince of Peace.
Our Ship of State its anchor casts,
Our minds with grief are still,
We bow our heads, though our tears flow fast,
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For Wilson, our leader, our Wilson,
Goes Home today.

The service was concluded by the singing of another hymn in unison.

Edison Names His Son Manager of Plant.

Charles A. Edison, son of Thomas Alva Edison, has been appointed manager of all the Edison industries, according to announcement made by Stephen A. Mambert, retiring manager of the Edison Portland Cement Company and vice - president and financial adviser of 33 other Edison industries.

Service Read From Khaki Covered Bible A Soldier's Gift

WASHIGTONN, Feb. 6.—Woodrow Wilson lies at rest. The grave enfolded his body, the hearts of his countrymen enshrined his memory.

Under mourning skies that dropped rain the warrior cheiftan was carried through lanes of thousands of persons through the gateway called "peace," and laid him down to sleep.

Part of the service was read from a little khaki covered Bible sent to Wilson by a soldier in France and which Mr. Wilson treasured highly. Thousands massed outside the cathedral as the service was read.

The service started at home at 3 p. m., and began at the church at 3:30. Favorite passages of Mr. Wilson were read from the Bible, following a hymn by the choir. The apostles creed was read and the whole congregation, numbering five hundred in the chapel, joined in the Lord's prayer.

After the recessional and benediction President and Mrs. Coolidge led the way from the chapel and the final committment to a narrow vault was made in the presence of the family only.

The day of the Wilson funeral was marked by a cold drizzle of rain. Despite the wishes of the widow for a simple funeral, it could not repress the expression by the government and people in their deep respect. One hundred labor union leaders gathered at the call of Samuel Gompers to adopt resolutions.

Congress adjourned and the city schools dismissed.

Groups of ex-service men with flags, gathered along the funeral route to wait several hours.

The Wilson home was a bower of flowers from men and women of high and low degree.

Every flag, no matter of what nation, was half masted.

At dawn thirteen gun salutes were fired at all naval stations, army posts and on all American ships in all parts of the world.

A single gun was fired at intervals of thirty minutes all thruogh the day. At sunset a forty gun salute will be fired.

Officers of the army and navy will wear mourning bands for thirty days, andn the national colors will be draped in mourning for the same period.

Thus America's foremost private citizen was buried on a hilltop overlooking the scenes of his triumph and pain. "Even the skies were dripping with tears," while the world below stood in the presence of the great sorrow and wept, as the afternoon found a cold and dreary rain pattering on pavements and turf. This did not deter thousands from paying homage in Washington to the fallen chieftain.

At 3:00 p. m. was begun the final brief scene in the mortal story of Woodrow Wilson. Then gathered at his home a few chosen friends, for a service that was so breif it seemede almost hurried.

From his home, between thousands of reverent fellow citizens who had gathered from all the states in the union and from almost every country of the globe, Mr. Wilson's body was carried by men representing every branch of the military. These gathered despite the rain and waited patiently until the solemn procession had passed by on its way to the tree covered heights of Mount Albans. There at 3:30 to the solemn ritual of the Episcopal Church, his cold and narrow grave received him.

Though he went to his tomb, by his own express wish, without pomp of ceremony, Mr. Wilson's burial was the occasion for a world wide tribute such as few men have been accorded.

Wherever the American flag flies over ship or on land, every man on shore or sea of the military and naval establishment obeyed orders to pay homage to the deceased leader of the Nation when it went thru the crises hours of world struggle. In foreign capitals, Americans exiled for the time, bowed their heads.

Here in the country where he towered so large a figure, the people paused in the ordinary pursuits of life and thought of the meaning of the sad hour and reconsecrated themselves to the homeland. For two minutes today, the wheels of industry were silenced more universally than possibly in the history of America. Every activity of the National capital was stilled at 3:30. The only sound heard was the voice of the Bishop saying:

"I am the resurrection and the life."

The order of the funeral was as follows:

At 3:00 p. m. at the home on S. Street where he died, Mr. Wilson's pastor, Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, read the 23rd Psalm. Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, Mr. Wilson's pastor, led in prayer. Bishop James E. Freeman of the diocese of Washington read the brief home service in extracts from the devotional book which Mr. Wilson used.

The coffin was taken on the shoulders of stalwart men of the army, navy, and marine corps—private and non commissioned officers, over which, during the war, Mr. Wilson was commander in chief. They bore it to the hearse and behind them advanced the sorrowing widow and daughters, the bereaved brother and other relatives. Then a company of distinguished men as follows: Members of the Princeton University class of '79, in which Mr. Wilson graduated, Cleveland H. Dodge, Cyrus E. McCormick, Dr. E. P. Davis and Dr. Hiram Woods; Members of the Wilson cabinet—Frank L. Polk, David F. Houston, Newton D. Baker, Josephus Daniels, Albert S. Burleson, John Barton Payne, William C. Redfield, E. T. Meredith, Thomas W. Gregory; Members of Congress—Senators Swanson and Glass, Virginia and Representative GaGrrett, Tennessee.

Through a lane of men and women about two miles long, the hearse was driven to the unfinished National cathedral, in whose Bethlehem chapel the final services occurred andn burial took place. Cards were issued to those permitted to enter and who were privileged to witness the final scene, about 500 in all, as that taxed the place, all witnesses standing.

After the service, led by President andn Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, all but the family departed, when the heavy slab covering the crypt was raised while the ancient ritual of "dust to dust" was intoned, the coffin lowered into its niche where it now temporarily rests.

H. L. Swinger was here Monday from Madisonville.

E. A. McKenzie of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.

N. A. Jackson of Teague was in Mexia Monday.

C. D. Deabler of Corsicana was in the city Monday.

Investigates Oil Leases for the President.

Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, former president of the Illinois Bar Association, and a leading official in the American Bar Association, is one of President Coolidge's special council to prosecute any civil or crimiual actions that may arise out of the leasing of naval oil lands.

Fought Hard to Save Woodrow Wilson.

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, of the medical corps of the Navy, for years was President Wilson's chief medical adviser and struggled desperately to save the life of his devoted friend. Though his tour of duty at Washington has ended, the late President Harding ordered that Admiral Grayson was to remain in Washington as long as Mr. Wilson lived, and this order was continued instantly by President Coolidge.

B. D. Troy of Bremond was in the city Monday.

W. H. Patrick was here Monday from Waco.

Don Ashley of Waco was in the city Monday.

W. L. Yarbrough of Waco was in the city Monday.

Passengers Get Shake Up When Train Wrecks

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 6.—Several cars of the Gulf Coast Lines passenger special No. 503 were derailed in the station at Alvin, 25 miles south of here, when the train went into an open switch about midnight Tuesday, according to reports to the road's headquarters here today

The train running from New Orleans to Brownsville, was making 35 miles an hour when it hit the switch. Every car but the last two Pullmans left the track. Two baggage cars turned completely over.

Passengers were shaken up but not injured, the reports said. Traffic will be running over the line this morning, road officials said.

Desperados Shot Down Out of Tree

LITTLE ROCK, Ar., Feb. 6.—Eulos Sullivan, desperado, made good his boast never to be electrocuted. Sullivan and Emory Connell were shot down from a tree top near Redfield last night by a posse which hunted them since their escape from the death house. Joe Sullivan is the third member of the trio captured yesterday. The two dead bandits were hauled to Little Rock in a wagon.

County Clerk J. L. Day was in the city Wednesday on business.

George W. McClung of Cisco was in the city Monday.

Itinery of Deputy Nelson For Current Income Tax Drive

Feb. 11th, 12th, Wortham, Texas, First National Bank, to 11:30 a. m. on 12th.

Feb. 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, Mexia, Texas, E. L. Smith Oil Co., from noon of 12th to 2 p. m. of 15th.

Feb. 15th, 16th, Groesbeck, Texas, Citizens National Bank, from noon of 15th.

Feb. 18th, Thornton, Texas, First National Bank, 9 a. m. to noon.

Feb. 18, 19th, Kosse, Texas, First National Bank, from noon 18th to noon 19th.

Feb. 19th, 20th, Bremond, Texas, First State Bank, from 1 p. m. on19th to noon 20th.

Feb. 20th, 21st, Calvert, Texas, hotel, 1:30 p. m. of 20th to 1:30 p. m. 21st.

Feb. 21st, 22nd, Hearne, Texas, First National Bank, 2 p. m. on 21st to 1:45 p. m. on 22nd.

Feb. 22nd to 26th, Bryan, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, from 3 p. m. of 22nd to noon of 26th.

Feb. 26th, 27th, Franklin, Texas, Courthouse, 1:30 p. m. on 26th to 1:30 p. m. on 27th.

Feb. 27th, 28th, Jewett, Texas, Jewett State Bank, 2:45 p. m. on 27th to 1:30 p. m. on 28th.

Feb. 28th to March 1st, Teague, Texas, First National Bank, 2:40 p. m. on 28th to 2:40 p. m. March 1st.

March 3rd, Coolidge, Texas, First National Bank, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

March 4th, Hubbard, Texas, First National Bank.

Senate Investigators Charge Oil Interests With Fight On Probe

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—New evidence indicating huge expenditures by oil interests to influence Government officials is claimed by Senate investigators.

More names today were about to be involved in the everwidening whirlpool of oil that threatens the political lives of men high in both major parties.

So far is the new evidence extending that pressure is being brought upon the Senate investigating committee to "ease up" in its relentless inquirty before it goes too far.

Developments today include:

1. Announcement that William G. McAdoo, a Democratic presidential candidate, Former Secretary of the Navy Daniels and George Creel, chairman of the Bureau of Public Information during the war, would appear Friday i fpossible, to explain the connection of their names in the inquiry.

2. Decision of the Progressive group to oppose the selection of Atlee Pomerene and Silas Strawn as special presidential counsel to bring court action.

3. Planning of a renewed attack upon Secretary of the Navy Denby as soon as the Senate reconvenes tomorrow.

4. Summoning of John T. King, for a time, head of the presidential campaign of General Leonard Wood, in connection with expenditures of money to influence governmental oil policy.

The next step in the scandal will be the adoption of a resolution in the Senate tomorrow continuing the power of the oil committee to meet objections of Former Secretary of the Interior Fall, who refused to testify on the ground the committee lacked authority to quiz him.

After that Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, will call up his resolution directing the President to ask Denby's resignation.

Indications have been given at the White House that the President intends to rescind the Harding executive order and transfer jurisdiction of oil reserves back to the navy department.

The Democrats will use this as further argument that Denby should not be permitted to handle thme on the ground of "incompetency."

McAdoo is expected to arrive today for the funeral of Former President Wilson. Daniels and Creel already are in town.

Despite the objections of Progressives, leaders of both parties in the Senate believe the nominations of Pomren and Strawn will be confirmed when they are sent up by President Coolidge the latter part of the week.

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GREAT INDUSTRIAL MOVEMENTS

Probably the greatest movements ever inaugurated in our country for stabilizing finance and utility properties are the establishment of labor banks and customer ownership of utilities.

In many of the large cities, large labor organizations have become controlling stockholders in national banks, and members of unions not only own shares but are swelling the deposits into millions.

On the other line, the customer ownership of utilities, starting in June, 1914, has been extended to 1,500,000 citizen stockholders in electricity, telephone and gas companies.

Individuals in this large number not only share in the dividends and interest distribution of these large utility and public service organizations, but have invested $300,000,000 this year in new securities.

Customer ownership financing has been the salvation of these public service industries, supplying the new capital necessary for extensions and improvements.

Some great railroad companies such as Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Santa Fe and oil and sugar companies, have extended their lists of stockholders by selling their common stock to the men and women on their payrolls on the installment plan.

By thus welding the interests of their employes, customers and the geneeral public as a link in their financial existence, there is developing an asset of wonderful value, and a system of profit sharing that is based upon sound principles.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section,** The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.

7. A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. A new city charter to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower fire insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

Mrs. Bouchel Gets No Heart Balm From Jury In Asa Candler Trial

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Chezima de Bouchel, New Orleans beauty, was on her way home today "surprised and disappointed," and without any of the half million dollars she sought as heart balm from the wealthy Asa G. Candler.

A jury in Federal district court here late yesterday returned a verdict denying Mrs. de Bouchel any damages on the grounds that she is still the legal wife of Adolphe Rocquet from whom she secured a divorce decree in Reno, Nev.

"The jury in this case for technical legal reasons was afforded no opportunity to condemn Mr. Candler and punish him for his inexcusable attack upon my character," Mrs. de Bouchel said after the verdict. "An attack so inexcusable that upon the trial of tihs case he offered no witness to sustain his reasons for breaking our engagement and his counsel openly admitted that no attack of any kind could be made on me."

Candler's only reply to his "sweetums" was that "I am very happy. I have no statement to make."

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—Passengers on the trailer of a Denison-bound interurban received a bad scare when the car split a switch on a downtown street here, the front trucks going one direction and the rear wheels another. The car eased over againt a water plug and rested against a building while the frightened passengers scrambled to the doors.

The American Beauty Bakery have a new baker, a ten pound boy having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Propp, at 523 E. Grayson, Friday evening, Feb. 1.

Less court house and more good roads.

Airplane go from London to Paris in two hours.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

OIL

(Dallas Journal)

Even as politics, in loose and popular thinking, has come to be considered a game of stratagems and spoils, so has oil in our day been subjected to discreditable connotations. The mere name suggests to many minds shrewd and insidious manipulations, improper ramifications, even inexorable monopoly. All this is due to the fact that undue publicity has been given the few cases in which irregularity, illicit methods and dishonesty figured, while too little has been said in approval of the methods which control the major part of the big oil business. And the error in the common mind has been lately encouraged by revelations which hinted sadly of the betrothal of oil and politics, if not of a contemplated joining in actual wedlock.

There is nothing fair in such thinking to the great commodity itself, or to the individuals and sound organizations who have assured its increasing production. If oil has enriched individuals, it has likewise enriched States and Nations. So something should be said for and of oil itself, as an abtract thing. As its essentiality must be conceded, so must its power be. It has become a determining factor in the lives of peoples and in promotion of the fortunes of Nations. It has assumed an international importance, with an influence on diplomatic relations which in many modern instances has been well nigh dominant Witness the part it has played at the council table when treaties were being considered in Europe, and its persistent intrusion upon the negotiations between the United States and Mexico

Knowledge is power. Oil is superpower. It is the lubricant, the fuel, that keeps the machinery of the world operating. It can make or break Nations. Man's most important servant, it should be looked upon with appreciation and not distrust. The business of the master is to be just—and to keep the servant under control.

WOODROW WILSON

By SADI KIRGAN

He walked the earth a few short years ago,
In prime of manhood, hailed as cheif of men,
Guiding our nation through the testing fire,
A little while ago—swift years—and then—
The Wires sang out. We bowed our reverent heads.
The message reached the world that he was dead.

But death has never touched the throbbing heart,
It still beats on. The glory of his part
Upon the stage could not be dimmed by death.
How little does it mean to still the breath
And let the soul live on. For God is just,
And holds his best creations from the dust.
A thousand flags hand drooping from the mast,
A thousand homes with gloom are overcast,
Lips mourn. The nation stands with reverent head,
But heart and brain cry out, "He is not dead!"
He shall live onward through the coming years.
In deeds and plans, and dreams. There are no fears
That God who with His word the tempest stilled,
And bent to weep o'er Flander's broken field,
Should build and plan such strength back in the past,
To crumble into worthless dust at last.

That is not God. Wilson, it seems to me,
On Sunday—reached the heights of Victory!

AMERICAN WINS FIRST OLYMPIC EVENT.

The United States drew first blood in the 1924 Olympic games when Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, N. Y., won first place in the 500-metre skating race, the first to be held at Chamonix, in the French Alps. Corman, of Canada, was second.

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

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King Fuad May Become Mohammedan Head.

King Fuad, of Egypt, although not a descendant of Mohammed, hitherto required in the spiritual head of the Mohammedans throughout the world, is said to be destined to become the Caliph, or head of the Church. When the Angro Turks deposed the former Sultan and Caliph, they separated church and state. The final word as to the new Caliph rests with Mecca, holy city of the Mohammedans.

Less court house and more good roads.

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH OF ONE

PEARSALL, Texas, Feb. 6.—Dan Robertson twenty was fatally injured, Earl Mabry was probably fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt as a result of a premature explosion of a dynamite charge that Robertson was tamping down. The four injured were making repairs on the county road and Robertson was tamping down a charge of dynamite preparatory to blasting when the explosion occurred.

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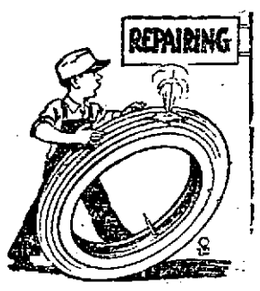

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By G. E. Furness
Radio Battery Engineer

How to Choose a "B" Battery

THESE three considerations should be taken into account when you buy a "B" battery:

1. The quality of the battery.
2. Space and weight limitations.
3. Economy of operation.

Quality. Because of the vital part played by the "B" battery in radio reception, only the best obtainable should be used. Unfortunately, you cannot tell how good a battery is except by actual use, or by testing over a long period of time. Its appearance indicates nothing, and testing it with a voltmeter only shows whether or not it is in good condition at the moment, giving no indication as to how long it will serve.

Judging Battery Quality

Until you have used it, the quality of a "B" battery can only be judged from the number of people who buy it and from the reputation and standing of its maker.

Space and Weight. When buying a "B" battery, select the one containing the largest cells. This will give you the most electrical energy for your money.

However, in portable sets, space must be economized as much as possible and weight held down to a low figure. This calls for a very small "B" battery. Because of its small size, its capacity is limited, and it should not be used except when it is out of the question to install a larger battery.

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For non-portable sets where the only limitation is in cabinet or table space a new vertical type battery, 22½ volts, is available. The vertical arrangement of the battery makes it possible to use larger cells than in the battery for portable sets, thus more than doubling the capacity, but without increasing the table space.

Economy of Operation. "B" batteries containing large cells are the most economical, for the larger the cells, the more electrical energy they contain, and the longer they last. While "B" batteries made of larger cells cost more than those containing small ones, the increase in life is far greater than the increase in cost.

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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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A Vogue for the Southland

Slip-on Blouse With Kimono Sleeves

Blouses in which to bask the Southern sun are found in abundance in the modes that Paris is sending over here and they feature the crepe materials trimmed with embroidery.

This very smart blouse for the Southern season gives what Paris considers an extremely smart suggestion for Spring. It is a slip-on and has kimono sleeves and seams on the shoulders. The open neck is finished with a convertible collar and the sleeves can be in either three-quarter or elbow length. Any size requires 1¾ yards of 54-inch material. In 36-inch crepe, any size calls for 1⅞ yards of silk.

The blouse is gathered at the sides as shown in the three diagrams. Fig. I illustrates the center front and the side seam, with the slash made and the first stage of gathering started. Fig. II shows how the upper edge of the slash is gathered until it is of equal length with the lower. The next step (Fig. III) is to sew the gathered lower edges to the upper edge of the band. This gives a semi-girdle effect at the sides, but leaves the front and back of the blouse flat.

The embroidery is carried out in tinsel braid. On a background of dark brown gold tinsel it is especially effective, and this may be combined with dark brown chenille, if desired. The home dressmaker will find that it helps greatly in making the blouse, if it is pinned together after cutting, then fitted to the figure before the seams are finally stitched.

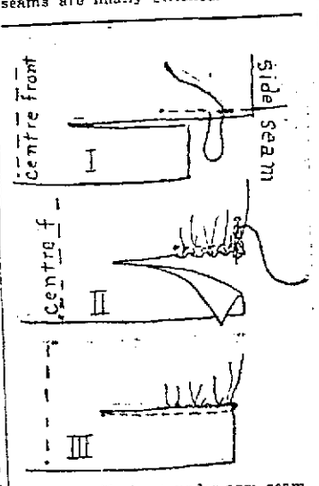

Fig. I—Slash at under-arm seam.
Fig. II—Gathering slash.
Fig. III—Gathered upper edge joined to lower.

In this illustration the neck of the blouse is finished with a bias facing of self-material instead of a collar. Fashion allows no greater liberty in the management of any detail this season than in the neckline.

THE NEWS GLADLY CORRECTS MISTAKE

Several weeks ago, The News carried an item regarding Mrs. Thenia Mullins being a patient in a local hospital. It was stated in the copy prepared for the printer that "Her friends hope for her early recovery." Following this was an item regarding the birth of a baby girl to another lady of this section, headed "Its a Girl." Inadvertently, the line "Her friends hope for her early recovery," was dropped out through accident and the line 'Its a Girl" was printed as a part of the story of her operation, this too being an accident. We are glad to make this explanation of the mistake, as Mrs. Mullins was in the hospital for an operation and not as a maternity patient whatever.

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American Engineering Expert Honored.

Elihu Thompson

Prof. Elihu Thompson, one of the founders of the General Electric Company and holder of 700 patents, is the first American to be honored with the Lord Kelvin Gold Medal. This is given every three years by British and American engineering societies, acting jointly. Prof. Thompson, now head of the research laboratory of the Lynn, Mass., works of the General Electric Company, sails in July to receive the medal in London.

Ben Franklin Sole American on List or 18 Who Have Contributed Most to Learning of the World

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—"Greatest men" aren't raised any more, according to the University of Washington faculty.

The professors balloted for the eighteen men who have made the greatest contributions to learning in the history of the world, and they didn't pick a single man who lived in the twentieth century.

Benjamin Franklin was the only American on the list.

They picked three Greeks, three Germans, three Englishmen, three Italians, a Scotchman, a Roman, a Frenchman, a Hebrew, and a Dutchman.

Statues of these will decorate the library building now under construction.

H. C. Henry, Seattle patron of the arts, made a gift to the university in order that these busts could be completed. Allen Clark, Tacoma sculptor, will model the figures appearing on the facade of the new building.

The names selected by the university faculty include:

Homer (about 1000 B. C.,) Greek poet, author of the "Iliad" and "Odyssey."

Dante (1265-1321,) Italian poet, author of the "Divine Comedy."

Goethe (1749-1832,) German, poet and philisopher.

Shakespeare (1564-1616,) English dramatist.

Da Vinci (1451-1516,) Italian artist, painter of the famous "Last Supper."

Beethoven (1770-1827,) German musician and composer.

Moses, Hebrew religious leader.

Plato (429-347,) Greek philosopher.

Heroditus (484 B. C.,) Greek historian.

Justinian (483-565,) Roman, law and administration.

Grotius (1583-1645.) Netherlands, noted international law and politics.

Adam Smith (1723-1790,) Scotch sociologist.

Darwin (1809-1882,) nglish biologist author of "Origin of the Species."

Galileo (1564-1642) Italian scientist

Newton (1642-1727,) English mathematician.

Pasteur (1822-1895,) French physician and scientist.

Gutenberg (1400-1468,) German, inventor of printing.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790,) American scientist, printer and statesman.

J. I. McElroy of the Higdon-McElroy Company is now in New York buying spring and summer goods for his house.

Mrs. Albert Lee of Victoria was a visitor to Mexia.

R. J. Randolph was here Monday from Madisonville.

R. A. M. Meeting Postponed to 12th

The meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter scheduled for Friday night has been postponed, on account of the organ recital to be given at the Methodist church on that night, and it will meet next Tuesday night, Feb. 12th.

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3 lb. Can King of Cup Coffee	1.20
Swift's Premium Bacon, 1 lb. box	.40

We realize that it is impossible to sell all the Groceries in Mexia, but if the price cuts any ice, we are going to sell some groceries. People are getting wise to our Semi-Weekly Specials, and are saving from 10 to 20% on their orders. Are you one of the many? Prices are for CASH—Nothing Delivered.

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Mexia Elks To Hold Wilson Memorial Service At Home Of Lodge Next Friday Night

Mexia Elks joins with the Nation in sorrow in the loss of our beloved Ex-President.

The Mexia Lodge No. 1449 B. P. O. Elks, will hold a Memorial Service Friday night February 15th, at their regular meeting to pay our respects to Woodrow Wilson.

Feeling as we do that our beloved countryman and past chief executive was one of the greatest men that our beloved country has produced, and knowing that his greatest ambition was to do good for not only our country but that he spent his life in trying to make the world better that he lived in it, we will honor him by paying our respects at this time.

The membership is requested to be present at 7:30 p. m.

Frank C. Bolton,
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Less court house and more good roads.

The father of David Lloyd George was a poor schoolmaster.

Saltbush covers many million acres in Northwestern United States.

M. G. Olsen of Waco was here Tuesday.

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-Our Dollar Day Events just keep bringing the crowds because we just keep on giving big values. Tomorrow they will be stacked all over our counters, show cases and in our shelves ready for your picking. Here's a few of the many bargains which we are offering listed below.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS
—Men's good grade outing night shirts, just what you want for these cold nights. A full range of sizes from which to make your selections. Priced for tomorrow at each ---------- $1

MEN'S UNIONS
—Men's heavy weight ribbed union suits, made well of bleached cotton. Priced for Dollar Day only at each ---------- $1

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
—Good heavy knit shirts and drawers for winter wear. Originally priced at 75c each; tomorrow very special at 2 for ---------- $1

MEN'S SHIRTS
—One lot of men's shirts with and without collars in materials of madras and pongee. Very special for Dollar Day at each shirt ---------- $1

GINGHAMS
—One lot of new spring ginghams in a good collection of patterns, including stripes, checks and solids. Very special at 6 yards for ---------- $1

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—Ginghams in checks, plaids and stripes, standard brand, very special for tomorrow at 5 yards for ---------- $1

FRENCH GINGHAMS
—Genuine imported French ginghams in all the new spring patterns. Very special for tomorrow at 3 yards for ---------- $1

OUTING
—This lot of standard grade outing in a good collection of colors will go on sale tomorrow. You'll find this outing an outstanding value in our Dollar Day sale at 6 yards for ---------- $1

DOMESTIC
—Tomorrow we offer this good quality bleached domestic at 6 yards for ---------- $1
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—Good heavy quality at the very special price of 6 yards for ---------- $1

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—One lot of best quality bath towels, size 20x36, very special for tomorrow at 5 for ---------- $1

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—A full range of colors in sateen petticoats, unusual values for tomorrow at each ---------- $1

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—We will sell for tomorrow one lot of Baby Blankets in assorted patterns, regularly retailing at 75c each, very special at 2 for ---------- $1

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS
—One lot of ladies' good quality muslin gowns, neatly trimmed in ribbon and lace. Regularly selling at $1.50, tomorrow very special at each ---------- $1

BATISTE
—A good quality batiste in all the desired colors. Very special for tomorrow at 3 yards for ---------- $1

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—An extra good quality in a full range of colors. Very special for tomorrow at 2 yards for ---------- $1

PONGEE
—Pure Japanese pongee silk in natural color. Very special for Dollar Day at per yard ---------- $1

LINEN CRASH
—Pure linen crash in all the new spring colors. Very special for tomorrow at per yard ---------- $1

APRONS
—One lot of ladies' aprons in all the new patterns and colors. Originally selling at $1.50, tomorrow very special at each ---------- $1

LADIES' HATS
—One lot of ladies Spring Hats, selling at $14.95, very special for tomorrow at ---------- $9.95

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Seek Players To Rebuild National

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Several National League clubs are to be shaken up by trades that may not be completed before the next season actually starts, in the opinion of Branch Rickey manager of the St Louis Cards, who was here recently on a business trip.

Rickey said in his experience he had never heard so much talk among the club owners that was meant seriously. The difficulty, he pointed out, in swinging the deals was the usual one—they all want the best of the deal.

The St. Louis manager said he had been offered Charley Hollocher and Rabbit Maranville, but he didn't want either one of them as the successor to Doc Lavan, who is said to be scheduled out of St. Louis.

Rickey is after one of the Boston catchers and it is probable that the deal will be completed before the teams go south.

The dope was also spilled by Rickey that Pittsburgh is hot after Jimmy Ring, who won eighteen games with the lowly Phils last season. He admitted, however, that most any club in the league would take him off Baker's hands if the deal could be swung without giving too much for him.

Perhaps the Cardinal manager meant to include himself when he said: "They all want too much for their players." He certainly belongs to that classification himself, as he was not modest in placing a valuation of $500,000 on Rogers Hornsby.

John McGraw hasn't recovered yet from the terrible shock he got when Rickey, in reply to a question of what he would take for the champion batsman of the league, started off: "Frisch, Jackson and——." McGraw stopped him right there, and said he would not give Frisch for Hornsby in an even trade.

McGraw meant it, and he is probably right. Frisch is practically just getting started. He has by no means reached the top of his game and he is getting better each season. With the exception of his hitting, Frisch is a more valuable player now than Hornsby, and his work with the bat is not to be sneezed at.

Hornsby probably has reached the top of his game. He may continue to lead the league in batting for several more seasons, but he will get no faster as he grows older, and he already has a weak knee.

Frisch has been a sensation ever since he jumped into the emergency at second base in 1919, and last year was his best season. His work in the world's series was superb, and one of his plays was stamped by Miller Huggins, manager of the opposing Yanks, as the finest and smartest bit of execution he had ever seen on the field.

Frisch studies the game and, for that matter, Hornsby may also take his business very seriously, but Frisch shows more in his game to indicate that he is giving every play close thought.

Making that spectacular play in the world's series he threw himself around under a short fly and so to catch the ball in a position to get it away quickly. He took the chance, made good on it and doubled Babe Ruth at the plate.

City Manager Is Discussed In A Recent Bulletin

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—Articles on the city manager plan of government by five city managers of Texas are contained in the latest issue of the Texas Municipalities, which has just been published. The articles were written by O. J. S. Ellington, of Sherman; C. R. Walters, of Tulia; E. I. Jackson, of San Angelo; G. J. Roark, of Beaumont; and U. W. Prater, of Tyler. Details are given as to the history of the plan in each city, the duties of the city manager, methods of financing the government, and the success of the plan. The magazine also gives a list of the 17 city manager cities of Texas. "More Stringent Regulations of Motor Busses" is the title of an article by Vernon J. Wistner, city attorney of Port Arthur.

The Texas Municipalities is the official organ of the League of Texas Municipalities, and is published by the division of government research of the University of Texas. Frank M. Stewart and Robert D. Jackson, of the faculty of the department of government of the University, are the editors.

Dallas May Have Naval Reserve

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—A naval reserve station is in prospect for Dallas that will give the Naval Reserve here two navy cutters, a hundred rifles and thousands of dollars of other equipment, according to plans announced by the commander of the local unit Lieutenant Carl Hilton.

Already fifty men have been recruited for the local unit and as soon as the equipment is received negotiations with the city will begin for permission to use White Rock, the city reservoir.

These units have been already established and large lakes near the city are used. The cutters are about forty feet long and accommodate 31 men each and will enable training to be given that the men would not other wise receive, says Hilton. The plan is to provide a gymnasium and club-rooms and compete in basketball, base ball and other athletic activities. A hydroplane may be obtained later for the station.

Wanted To Live Right In Texas

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 6.—Mexico's recognition of the common law marriage as binding and legal recently contrived to present an unusual situation here.

An aged couple, after being united in common law marriage for nearly two score years, decided to live on the American side and appeared before a justice here with a request that they be married under American customs.

They presented their 38-year-old son as witness to the marriage.

J. E. Ellis of Waco was in the city Monday.

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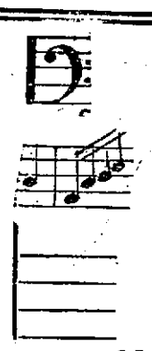

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Photograph Courtesy Chiropody Record

Everyone has read that more than 1,000,000 finger prints are to be filed away in Washington to identify criminals. Finger printing is an old story. New to many will be the fact that impressions of the human foot are used in diagnosing various foot ailments whose symptoms are shown upon the sole.

The development of this method as a fine art has been perfected by a famous foot orthopedist, Dr. William M. Scholl of Chicago. Dr. Scholl is the founder of the Illinois College of Chiropody in Chicago at whose free clinics 18,000 persons received treatments last year. He has done much educational work in behalf of preventive foot hygiene and to direct humanity's attention to the necessary care of its feet.

The feet when not distorted are wonderfully and beautifully made. They distribute the weight of the body principally at certain weight-bearing points. These may be roughly compared to the piers of a suspension bridge. The wonderful arches of bone and cartilege, kept together by tendons, muscles and ligaments, provide elasticity to the foot. The tendons and muscles, may for our purpose, be compared to cables which carry weight between the piers of the bridge.

Sometimes the "cables" become weakened, the bones misplaced and the arches of the foot break down, producing "flat-foot." Such a foot rests upon the ground differently than a normal foot and the impression or imprint made by the sole is abnormal. And between the advanced type of flat foot and normal foot, there are many variations both in the imprint of the sole and in the degree of pain that may be suffered by the unfortunate owner of the ailing feet.

Dr. Scholl has perfected an appliance which, in a second or two, will take an impression of the feet, revealing in black and white, the various points of pressure and contact which indicate whether the foot is resting properly on the ground. It makes for better knowledge and care of the feet and has brought within easy use a principle recognized for 100 years or more.

In taking a foot impression one simply steps on an automatically inked sensitive rubber sheet of the pedographic machine which makes an impression of the sole of the foot on a printed paper chart. Among symptoms thus indicated are callous spots, the condition of the arches, of the weight bearing points of the foot, the degree of elongation or of widening of the foot, displaced bones in the metatarsal arches. The impression gives an accurate ball to heel measurement on which standard shoe sizes are based, shows how weight is distributed over the foot revealing conditions that may be causing discomfort and uneven wear on the shoe.

Incidentally foot impressions are being used in maternity hospitals to identify infants. Foot prints for identification are taken of bare feet as in hospital chart above, while those to illustrate static defects may be taken through the stocking, as shown in the illustrations.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 6.—Special Rural School Supervisor, G. T. Bludworth of Austin was in Groesbeck Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting some school buildings recently erected in this county. The one that he was here especially to inspect was that of the Woodland Common School District, a colored school on the Navasota River between Groesbeck and Mexia. This school is in what is known as the oil belt and has recently erected a brick building at a cost of $25,000.00 and a teacherage at around $5,000.00. One of the special funds represented by Mr. Bludworth is that of the Rosenwald Fund from which this district is to be allowed $1300.00 on their school building and the sum of $1100.00 on their teacherage. It is thouht that this will be one of the best equipped colored schools in this part of the state. Mr. Bludworth was here several days ago to inspect this school but on account of the rains and bad weather could not get out to it.

Secretary J. E. Farrow of the local Chamber of Commerce made a business trip to Austin Tuesday and will renew acquaintances while around the capitol as much as time will permit. Secretary Farrow, contrary to the usual custom of his profession, has an aversion to doing his work as Secretary by spending his time away from his home base and to riding trains. His friends can only account for one trip that he made away from home last year in the interest of the Chamber of Commerce. Another peculiarity of this secretary is his aversion to having his photograph taken or to allow it go to the papers. The Chamber of Commerce under his leadership though has a large program laid out for the coming year providing for work among home people and the extending and cultivating of the home trade.

The average age of presidents of the United States at the time of death is 69 years.

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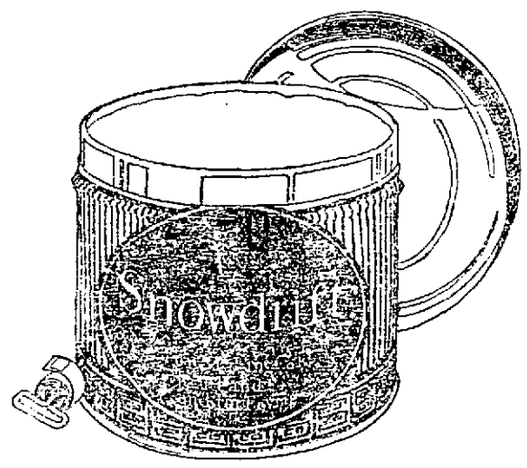
E. A. Kelly was here Monday from Beaumont.



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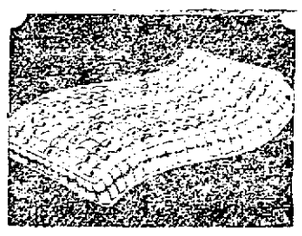

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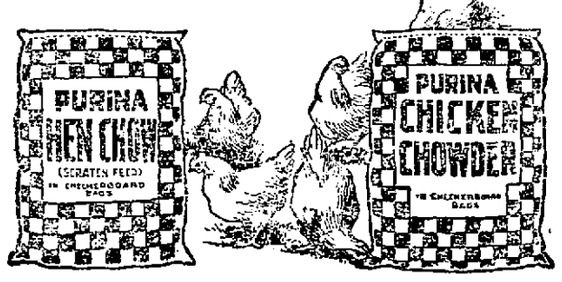

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RURAL TEXAS IS TOLD ABOUT BY BIZZEL IN BOOK

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 6.—Rural Texas, by President W. B. Bizzell of the A. & M. College of Texas, has just been issued by the MacMillan Company, publishers. This is volume 4 in the Rural State and Province Series which is being published under the general editorship of Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, formerly dean of the Shcool of Agriculture, Cornell University. The publishers in commenting on the volume said: "From the early crude Indian Husbandry through the days of ranching and the cowboy, Dr. Bizzell in his 'Rural Texas' brings the reader to the present development of agriculture and country life in Texas. He not only considers the agricultural possibilities and industries, but also gives a picture of the living conditions of the farmer and the agencies that are extending to him financial credit, education, and rural communication.

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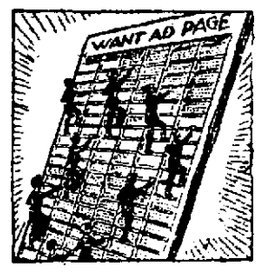

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GLIMPSES OF THE OLD WORLD

CHAMONIX, THE SCENE OF THIS YEAR'S WINTER OLYMPICS

By VICTOR PIEDMONT

If the members of the United States team, who will pit their skill on skis and skates against Europe's best at Chamonix this month, have an eye for beauty and romance, they may well be pleased at the selection of that typical Old World mountain village as the scene of the 1924 Olympic Wintre Games.

No place in all the world could fire the imagination of manly, daring youth as Chamonix does; its very setting is at once a marvel and a challenge. The Pennine Alps, in which it lies, includes all the highest peaks in the Alps save one; 79 peaks rear their summits above the 10,000 ft. line between the Little St. Bernard and the Simplon passes; no less than 12 of them are over 14,000 ft., 17 others rise between 13,000 and 14,000ft., Mont Blanc itself towers well over 15,000 ft., closely followed by the two peaks of Monet Rosa.

But mere height could never convey an idea of the breath-taking beauty of this part of the range; for miles and miles in all directions, as far as the eye can see in the crystal-clear atmosphere, snowy peaks thrust their summits to the skies out of a maze of glaciers and ridges like the fins of a thousand giant sharks frozen stark in a stormy sea of ice; the might and majesty of the high range are displayed in all their moods, from the calm and serene beauty of radiant dawn to the crashing roar of the avalanche striking the timber line in its hurtling, tempest-driven rush down the mountain side.

The French call the village "Chamonix-Mont Blanc," and, indeed, the "White Mountain," Europe's highest, against the northern slope of which Chamonix nestles closely, does more than shelter it—it feeds it, sustains it, and keeps watch over its dead. The romance of Chamonix is the romance of the mountain and of man's hardy—sometimes foolhardy—attempts to surmount its dangers and allurements.

For how many centuries the natives have been treading the snows and ice of the Pennine Alps history does not say; existing records tend to show that Chamonix achieved some degree of local importance as long ago as 1076, but it was not until the latter half of the eighteenth century that the upper reaches of the range were first explored systematically by H. B. de Saussure, a Frenchman of means and learning and the precursor of the international army of explorers who made the succeeding century famous in the annals of Alpinism. Mont Blanc itself was first ascended in 1786.

Today the Alps are all mapped out; hardly a peak remains unconquered; the first line of assault in the ranks of the lovers of this rugged sport have transferred their axes, ropes and alpenstocks to the Rockies and the Himalawas. But new levies yearly heed the siren call of the mountains, and for these Chamonix still retains its pristine glamour—in the good old summertime. In the winter, another crowd has sprung up, the winter sport enthusiasts, who have found at Chamonix a peerless combination of natural and economic advantages. Time was when Switzerland reigned supreme as a winter-sports ground, but the tremendous increase in population of such sports, and the crash of exchange values, both so noticable since the armistice have wrought a fundamental change, and the French Alps, together with the Pyrenees, are the favorites today, not only with the French, but with the British, the Americans, and even the Swiss themselves. The selection of Chamonix by the Olympic Committee simply marks the official acknowledgment of an established fact.

International contests, however, are not a new occurrence at Chamonix; in 1908, in 1912, and again in 1922, ski championships were fought for between representative teams from many nations; but never have those contestants been able to command such facilities as the Olympic teams will have at their disposal this year. The skating rink alone, or "patinoite," covers fully 9 acres; special tracks are provided for speed skating, curling and ski-joring. A model garage adjoins the rink.

The ski-jumping will have a track 357 feet long to gather momentum in before they take off for the landing track some 328 feet below, and a further stretch of about 600 feet along which to lose the impetus of their flying leap—if they don't lose their nerve before they get there, as the writer did last winter. In fact, he lost more than that—he lost his skis, his ballance and his self respect all at once, had all he could do to retrieve himself in the articicial snowstorm and avalanche brought forth by his frantic efforts. But that is another story.

It is conceded that in hockey and speed skating our champions will very likely sweep the field; and from what I know of the villagers, none will be more pleased than they if our colors should flash home the winners to a mighty chorus of "Vive l'Ameraque;" nor would it be the first time that the surrounding mountains echoed back the words, for "Vive l'Amerique" rent the still Alpine air more than once in the days of the A. E. F. when Chamonix was a favorite sport in the Aix-les-Bains "leave area" beloved of our doughboys on furlough from the front.

HOW TO BUILD A WARM GARAGE

"A friend of mine solved the problem of keeping his garage warm in winter by building it against the rear wall of his house," says Arthur G. Zeller, President of the Michigan State Automobile School, Detroit.

"He excavated for the garage floor to a level with the basement floor, made a suitable slope for getting in and out with the car, put a drain at the foot of the slope to carry away any water that might collect; and the best part of it is that the roof comes just the proper height to form a rear porch floor.

"The walls and roof are thoroughly insulated with building felt. When the weather turns cold he opens the door between the basement of his house and the garage and sufficient warmth finds its way in to make easy starting in the morning.

"It has also provided him with a wonderful fruit and vegetable cellar as the walls are lined with shallow shelves, at present laden with luscious canned fruit. Under the work bench are bins for apples, potatoes, carrots, and rutabagas.

"In a few cities the building code prohibits an opening between a house and a garage built against it, but this construction is permitted nearly everywhere."

According to the United States census of 1920 there are 5,000,000 adult illiterates in the United States.

The Navajo Indian reservation covers about 17,000 square miles.

Chief Witness Dead Case Is Dismissed

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—The case in Judge Felix D. Robertson's court against Bob Williams, charged with assault to murder was dismissed this morning when it was learned that Frank White the prosecuting witness was dead.

White about forty years old dropped dead in his small hamburger stand on a highway near here. Death was attributed to heart attack to which he was known to be subject.

According to deputy sheriffs investigations, White and Williams had an argument at White's stand Nov. 11 and Williams threatened to return later and shoot White. He did return later and two shots were fired neither taking effect. White came to town reported the matter and stayed in the jail that night.

David Lloyd George first came into prominence when he campaigned against the Boer war in 1899.

The sea horse is fast going out of existence.

These Highjackers Tackled Wrong Man

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—Hijackers planning to "stick-up" W. B. Taylor had best take a few pointers from the experience of two of their brethren here.

Two men were lurking in Taylor's garage when he drove in.

"Who are you fellows?" Taylor asked.

"You'll find out soon enough," one replied as he used a blackjack on Taylor's head.

But one blow failed to down Taylor and in the fight that ensued one of the bandits escaped and another was captured by Taylor.

Now Edward Phillips and Harry Henshel face assault charges.

A Detroit man is the tallest soldier in the United States army. He is 6 feet 6 1-2 inches tall.

Each day on the average nearly 15,000,000 bananas are consumed in the United States.

Less court house and more good roads.

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Pimples Cause It

Whenever you go out to places of amusement, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where they can see their pimply, blotchy and eczemic skin that you can see they are only torturing their minds instead of throwing all cares to the four winds and enjoying themselves.

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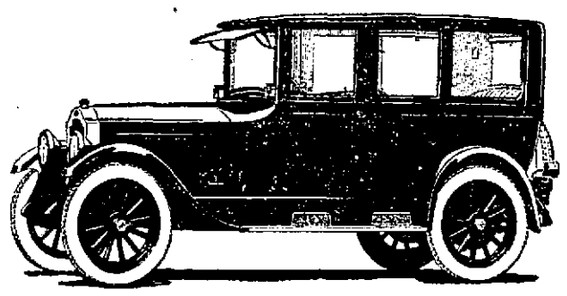
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ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 6.—Harvey Sloat was looking for a leak in the acetylene gas lighting system in the home of Michael Yuenling at Egg Harbor last night and he struck a match to facilitate the search. The explosion that resulted shattered all windows in the house, hurled Yuengling's son Michael, eight, through a windiw into a rear yard and threw Sloat violently against a cellar wall. Sloat's right arm was broken. The boy was not seriously hurt.

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CORSICANA, Texas, Feb. 5.—Burned and scalded by the explosion of a boiler in the oil fields near here Monday, Alvah Phillips, 24 and John W. Barnes, 30 are in a critical condition in a hospital here. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

Human Seism'graph Gathers In Shocks From Entire World

LONDON, Feb. 6.—England has a "human seismograph," a woman who registers earthquake shocks wherever they occur, says Prof. H. H. Turner in an article on earthquakes in the Quarterly Review.

"A woman of peculiar sensitiveness," he writes, "has for many years past been able to report almost every earthquake in all parts of the world before any news comes in. She suffers from a curious nervous tension as though under the influence of electricity. It almost incapacitates her while it lasts, but it ends suddenly."

The Professor quotes a letter dated Sept. 10, which asserts that "these Japanese earthquakes have affected her badly and she had a bad attack yesterday." "Almost immediately," he continued, "the explanation of the 'bad attack yesterday' was realized there was a considerable shock in India on Sept. 9, at 11 p. m. of our summer time."

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A Spook Cross Hovering Over Medina Lake

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 6.—Casting its flaming reflection over the still waters of Medina Lake here, a huge mysterious iron cross marks the spot where E. C. Gerhardt jumped from his boat some time ago and disappeared beneath the murky waters. His body never was found.

Gerhardt is believed to have become excited while returning from a duck hunt and jumped from his boat. Grappling hooks and dynamite have been used unsuccessfully in searching for the body.

Approximately a week ago, residents of Medina Lake district reported that a large iron cross was mysteriously placed on the banks of the lake near where Gerhardt went down. Every night the cross is lit up and casts a lurid glare over the waters as if to warn searchers not to attempt to further their search.

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A Clean Move to "Clean Up" The Picture Shows

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 6.—Fort Worth's rising generation complains that "it isn't understood." The recent order of the Board of Moving Picture Censors to place more lights in moving picture shows and thereby abolish "petting parties" is pointed to as an indication of the fact.

When charges began to flood the police chief's office that the young bloods of the town and their flappers had deserted the old fashioned sofa and front porch for the protecting dusk of the downtown show, the movie censor retaliated by ordering "more lights."

Not only will there be more lights but a battery of special plainclothes men will haunt the shows and search for those who spurn the purpose for which arms were placed on the movie seats.

Those who let their ardor lead them into contempt of the law, will be taken to headquarters. Their penalty is a matter of conjecture at present. But anyway the law stands:

"Bring your queen to the picture show but pet her at home."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 328 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
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Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

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WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
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For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
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A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
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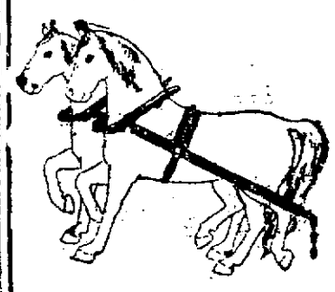

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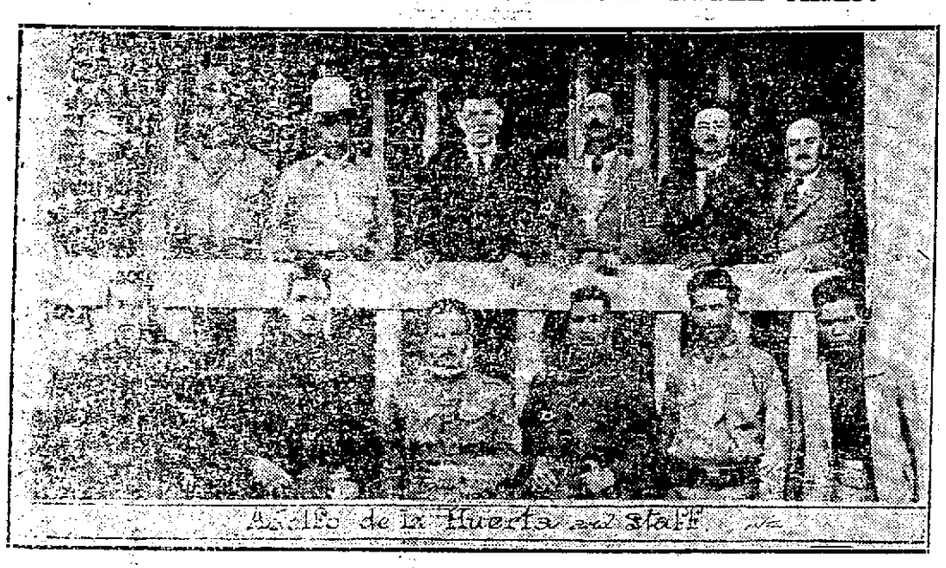

This exclusive photograph, posed at Vera Cruz, shows Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican rebellion, surrounded by his staff and his body guard. In the upper row, from left to right, are Prieto Laurens, Governor San Luis Potosi and Chief of propaganda; General Montero Villar, in charge of the Eastern fighting sector; General Guadalupe Sanchez, full-blooded Yaqui Indian, in supreme command of the de la Huerta forces; Adolfo de la Huerta, General Morcial Cavazos, General Lopez Payan, and a member of the secretarial force. Members of the body guard are in the lower row.

TENNIS STAR ELOPES TO WED.

Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., National Indoor Tennis Champion, and one of the Big Ten in the outdoor game, has eloped to Greenwich, Conn., and married Miss Claremont Gushee, daughter of the proprietor of the famous Claremont Inn, on Riverside Drive, near Grant's Tomb, New York City.

OIL

Reports from Richland are that the Swink well Sunday swabbed 125 barrels of oil. A standard rig is to be installed at the test, it is said.

The Brown well is reported to have made several good heads of oil Sunday while it was being bailed. A few feet additional hole was drilled, and bailing resumed when it started with the head flow. Indications are that it may produce two or three hundred barrels a day under the pump, it is said.

Reports from the Hooser shallow test on the K. Wolens tract are that the well is making a good showing of oil and gas following a day of bailing. The new well is drilled to the 1,200 foot sands. Its location is in the preferred area of shallow production, and upon final completion will likely make a paying well. Bailing continues at the well.

A location on the E. F. Albritton farm joining the town of Bazette is reported and it is expected that the derrick will be erected this week. Tentative locations are also announced in the Buffalo and Independence districts.

The demand for leases beginning at Bazette has spread as far east as the Trinity river and covers most of the Buffalo and Independence school districts. Most of the leases have been sold and a lively demand is now to be found for royalties. Leases sold from $10.00 to as high as $160 the acre and royalties are even higher.

The demand for leases is coming near the town of Kerens and much business has been realized. It is estimated that recent sales have brought near $200,000 to the community.

NEALS VALLEY TEST CREDITED WITH AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

RICE, Texas, Feb. 6.—About two weeks ago Apperson-Nicholson and associates spudded in what is to be a deep test well on the Easterland farm, seven miles northeast of Rice, near Neal's Valley. The drill is now down 500 feet. At a depth of 60 feet a lime formation, which was nine feet through, was encountered. It is said to be similar to the formation in the wells in the Mexia field. Albert Nicholson, one of the owners, was raised in Chatfield and Rice.

The indications for the opening of a new oil field in that community is very promising and the opening of spring will see much activity in and around Rice, Tupelo, Chatfield and Neal's Valley.

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Westminster Regents in Mid-Year Session

The Board of Regents of Westminster College assembled at the college at Tehuacana in their regular mid-year session Wednesday. It is understood that some very important business pertaining to the institution is to be brought under consideration. The current year has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution and plans for the future are being considered now with much enthusiasm by the Board, as evidenced by the presence of almost the entire personnel. The subject for the next season's athletics is said to be an important one before the meeting, and members of the board expressed themselves as being in favor of bringing that phrase of school life up to a high standard in accordance with the regulations of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Junior Colleges.

Members of the board attending the session are, W. M. Moody of Tehuacana, president; W. W. Pierce, of Cooper; D. O. Anderson of Lake Creek; Rev. Phipps of Wortham; John Black of Tehuacana; Mrs. Tom Bounds of Tehuacana; Frank Bounds of Wortham; Rev. G. C. Davis of Crockett; John Miller of Charlestown; and Rev. G. W. Sanders of Cooper.

R. W. (Bob) Steen of Coolidge, candidate for tax assessor, was in Mexia Wednesday circulating among the people.

F. B. Severance of Parsons was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

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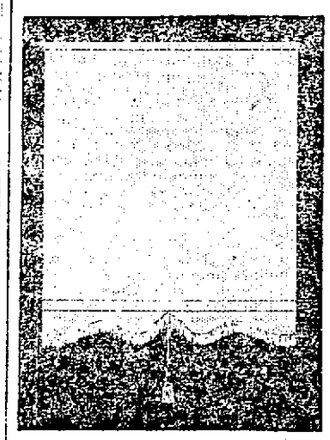

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UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—At a conference held here Texas refused to concede anything to New Hampshire in the contest for the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Colonel Francis L. Town, U. S. A., retired, who died in San Antonio leaving an estate valued at $1,000,000. The matter is to be fought out in the courts. Attorney General Keeling refused to concede that Colonel Town was a resident of New Hampshire or that if he was a resident of that state the securities on deposit in Texas are taxable by New Hampshire. Texas' tax clams aggregate $58,300.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—An enevelope containing $1 and the photograph of little Zelma Santhoff of Little Rock, Ark., was received by police here with the explanation that Zelma sent the dollar—her penny savings—which she wished to spend to obtain information concerning the whereabouts of her father, D. H. Santhoff who left home several months ago. He is believed to be in Kansas City. Police are going to search for Santhoff but will return Zelma's savings to her.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—Passengers on the trailer of a Denison-bound interurban received a bad scare when the car split a switch on a downtown street here, the front trucks going one direction and the rear wheels another. The car eased over againt a water plug and rested against a building while the frightened passengers scrambled to the doors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Death softened the careworn face of Woodrow Wilson. Those lines which suffering and disappointment had drawn hard and deep relaxed when the earthly burden lifted.

"He looked much younger than the pathetic figure we remember riding through the city," Dr. Valdemar Fortunato, who made a plaster mask of the martyr said. "Often it happens so. When death comes an dthe eyes are closed in eternal sleep the repose the soul knows is manifested in the features of what is left behind."

A life size bust of the late president will be molded by the artist from the mask.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—A labor college, patterened after the Denver college, will be organized here by leaders of organized labor. This decision was reached after an address by Dr. George W. Lackland, Denver pastor who is head of the labor college in the Colorado city. Instructors in the Dallas school will be asked to teach the classes which will include public speaking, psychology, social and political economics.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6—Two score or more homeless dogs died before the one man "firing squad" at the city pound today because no one wanted them and because they were so unfortunate as to be caught by the dog catcher. Officials declare they intend to continue the drive on stray dogs until they are either dead or have left the city.

The last few hours of the condemned dogs are made as pleasant to them as possible. Bales of hay are broken and scattered about the pound and a stove keeps the ill-fated canines warm and comfortable until their journey to dog heaven.

Less court house and more good roads.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight fair and not so cold. Thursday increasing cloudiness annd rising temperature.

West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy and warmer. Thursday partly cloudy, warmer, except in southwest.

The American Beauty Bakery have a new baker, a ten pound boy having arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Propp, at 523 E. Grayson, Friday evening, Feb. 1.

Mrs. T. W. Denning left Wednesday for Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. T. E. Bowen.

Mrs. J. R. Bryant of Boswell, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Craig, here.

Lester Gunter is in Dallas this week.

E. A. Hampton spent Sunday in Dallas.

Prayer meeting services will be held tonight at all local churches. The public is cordially invited.

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Maxwell F. Hill of Troy was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

W. P. Madder was here Monday from Lufkin.

Bradford Miles of Coolidge, was in the city Wednesday telling the people that he is in the race for county judge.

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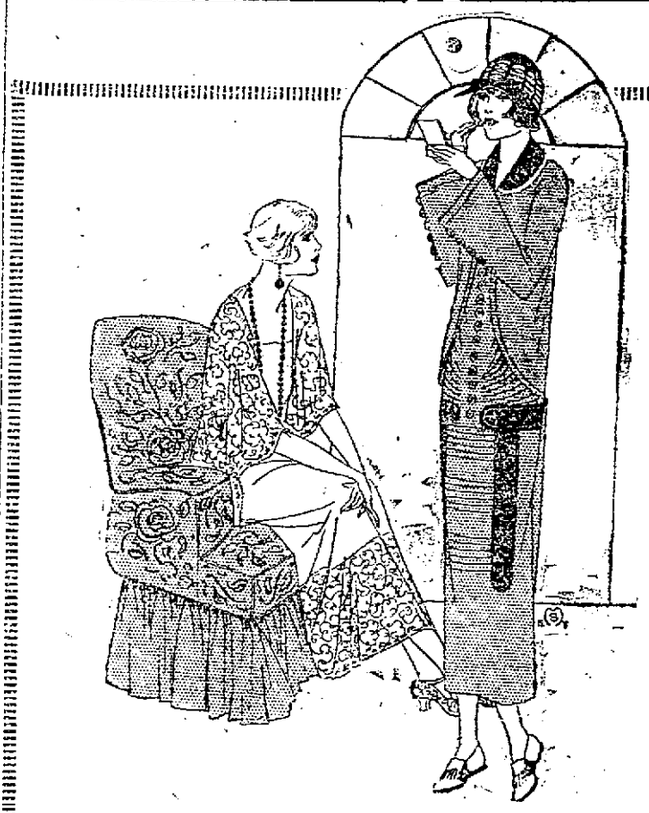

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